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(57) Abstract

The present invention relates to an isolated small RNA virus capable of infecting insect species including *Heliothis* species, and to the nucleotide sequences and proteins encoded thereby. The invention contemplates uses of the virus in controlling insect attack in plants.

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INSECT VIRUSES AND THEIR USES IN PROTECTING PLANTS

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to insect viruses useful in control of insect attack
5 on plants. It particularly relates to biological insecticides, especially those comprised of insect viruses. In particular applications, the invention also provides recombinant viruses and transgenic plants.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

10 There is increasing awareness of the desirability of insect pest control by biological agents. Considerable effort in recent years has been devoted to the identification and exploitation of DNA viruses with large genomes, especially the baculoviruses. These viruses generally require extensive genetic manipulation to become effective insecticides, and the first such modified
15 viruses are only now being evaluated.

In contrast, very little effort has been devoted to the study and use of small viruses with RNA genomes.

20 Four main groups of small RNA viruses have been isolated from insects. These include members of the picornaviridae, the Nodaviridae, the tetraviridae and the unclassified viruses. Descriptions of these groups can be found in the Atlas of Invertebrate Viruses (eds J.R. Adams and J. R. Bonami) (CRC Press, Boca Raton, 1991) and Viruses of Invertebrates (ed. E. Kurstak) (Marcel Dekker, New York, 1991). These disclosures relating to these viruses concern
25 their pathology and biology, not their use in biological control.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

30 In a first aspect of the present invention there is provided an isolated small RNA virus capable of infecting insect species including *Heliothis* species.

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In one particular embodiment, the present invention provides an isolated preparation of *Heliothis armigera* stunt virus referred to as "HaSV" herein.

In a further aspect of the present invention there is provided an isolated
5 nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleic acid sequence hybridizable with
RNA 1 or RNA 2 described herein under low stringency conditions.

In still a further aspect the invention provides a vector comprising a nucleic
acid molecule, the sequence of which is hybridizable with RNA 1 or RNA 2 as
10 described herein. These vectors include expression and transfer vectors for use
in animals including insect, plant and bacterial cells.

In a further aspect the invention provides an isolated protein or polypeptide
preparation of the proteins or polypeptides derivable from the isolated virus of
15 the present invention. The invention also extends to antibodies specific for the
protein and polypeptide preparations.

In a yet further aspect the invention provides a recombinant insect virus vector
incorporating all or a part of the isolated virus of the present invention.

20 In a still further aspect of the present invention there is provided a method of
controlling insect attack in a plant comprising genetically manipulating said
plant so that it is capable of expressing HaSV or mutants, derivatives or
variants thereof or an insecticidally effective portion of HaSV, mutants,
25 variants or derivatives thereof and optionally other insecticidally effective
agents such that insects feeding on the plants are deleteriously effected.

In another aspect of the present invention there is provided a preparation of
HaSV or a mutant variant or derivative thereof, or an insecticidally effective
30 portion of HaSV, mutant, variant or derivative thereof, suitable for application
to plants, wherein the preparation is capable of imparting an insect protective
effect.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF FIGURES

- Figure 1 is the complete sequence of RNA 1 and of major encoded polypeptide.
- 5 Figure 2 is the complete sequence of RNA 2 in the authentic version, and its encoded polypeptides (the RNA 2 variant called the "5C version" is also shown around nucleotide position 570 [the amino acid sequence encoded by the 5C version is not included but this may be deduced from the nucleotide sequence given]).
- 10 Figure 3 is bioassay data showing HaSV-induced stunting of larvae.
- Figure 4 is a schematic representation of the proteins encoded by RNA 1 and RNA 2.
- Figure 5 is a schematic representation of the proteins expressed by RNA 2 in bacteria DNA fragments encoding P17, P71, P64, P7 and the fusion protein
- 15 P70 were synthesised by PCR. The flanking NdeI and BamHI sites used in cloning are indicated. (Note that P17 is followed by a BglIII site, whose cohesive ends are compatible with those of BamHI).
- Figure 6 illustrates the 3'-terminal secondary structure of HaSV RNAs. The tRNA-like structures at the 3' ends of RNAs 1 and 2 are shown. Residues in
- 20 bold are common to both sequences.
- Figure 7 Expression strategies for HaSV cDNAs in insect cells. The upper part of the figure shows the genome organization of RNAs 1 and 2. The lower part shows insertion of cDNAs corresponding to these RNAs into a plasmid vector, between the heat shock protein (HSP70) promoter of Drosophila and
- 25 a suitable polyadenylation (pA) signal. The HSP promoter was obtained by PCR using suitable primers, with a BamHI site inserted by PCR immediately upstream of the start of transcription, giving the following sequence:
- GGATCCACAGⁿ, where the underlined residue is the transcription start site for either RNA. The cDNAs are terminated by ClaI sites, allowing direct
- 30 linkage to ribozyme sequences as described in the text.
- Figure 8 Ribozymes to yield correct 3' ends. The sequences of the ribozymes inserted as short cDNA fragments into HaSV cDNA clones are shown. The

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- ribozyme fragments were assembled and cloned as described in the text. Designed self-cleavage points are indicated by bold arrows.
- Figure 9 Immunoblots to map epitopes on HaSV. A. Detected with HaSV antiserum. Lane 1: pTP70delSP; lane 2: pTP70; lane 3: pTP17; lane 4: control; 5 lane 5: pTP70delN; lane 6: pTP70; lane 7: pTP71; lane 8: HaSV virions; lane 9: molecular weight markers. B. Detected with HaSV antiserum. Lane 1: pTP70delN; lane 2: pTP70delSPN; lane 3: pTP70. C. Detected with an antiserum to the Bt toxin (CryIA(c)). lane 1: pTP70; lane 2: HaSV virions; lane 3: control extract.
- 10 Figure 10 New field isolates of HaSV. The genomic organization of RNA 2 is shown at the top of the Figure. PCR using appropriate primers with BamHI restriction sites and in some cases altered context sequences of the AUG initiating translation of the P17 or P71 genes were used to make fragments for cloning into the BamHI sites of the expression vectors. Constructs 17E71 and 15 P71 have altered context sequences of the AUG initiating translation of the P17 and P71 genes respectively; these alterations correspond to the context derived from the JHE gene (see text). All context sequences are given on the right of the figure. R2 is a clone of the complete RNA sequence as a BamHI fragment in the vector.
- 20 Figure 11 Maps of the expression constructs in baculovirus vectors.
- Figure 12 a to e Various strategies utilising the present invention.
- Figure 13 Expression of RNAs 1 and 2 from baculovirus vectors. The full-length cDNA clone of HaSV RNA 1 or 2 was inserted as a BamHI fragment into the baculoexpression vectors. PCR was used to add BamHI sites 25 immediately adjacent to the 5' and 3' termini of the RNA 1 sequence; sequences of the primers are given in the text. Constructs R1RZ and R2RZ carry cis-acting ribozymes immediately adjacent to the 3' end of the sequence of RNA 1 and 2 respectively.
- 30 Figure 14 Expression strategies for HaSV cDNAs in plant cells. The upper part of the Figure shows the genome organization of RNAs 1 and 2. The lower part shows insertion of cDNAs corresponding to these RNAs into a plasmid vector, between 35S promoter of cauliflower mosaic virus and the

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polyadenylation (pA) signal on plasmid pDH51 (Pietrzak et al, 1986). The cDNAs were obtained by PCR using suitable primers, with a BaMHI site inserted by PCR immediately upstream of the start of each cDNA. The cDNAs are terminated by Clal sites, allowing direct linkage to ribozyme sequences as described in the text.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

A first aspect of the invention contemplates use of small RNA viruses for biological control of insects. In particular, in accordance with the first aspect 10 of this invention there is provided an isolated small RNA virus, particularly *H. armigera* stunt virus or mutants, variants or derivatives thereof capable of infecting insects, in particular the insect species such as *Helicoverpa armigera*. The small RNA virus isolate of the instant invention is insecticidal and in particular stunts the growth of insect larvae, for example *Helicoverpa armigera* 15 larvae and inhibits or prevents development into the adult stage.

The small RNA viruses of the instant invention have insecticidal, anti-feeding, gut-binding or any synergistic property or other activity useful for insect control.

20 In particular, *Helicoverpa armigera* stunt virus (HaSV) particles are isometric and approximately 36 nm in diameter with a buoyant density on CsCl gradients of 1.36g/ml. The virus is composed of two major capsid proteins of approximately 64 and 7 KDa in size as determined on SDS-PAGE. The HaSV genome is much later than the largest known nodavirus (another class of RNA viruses) and comprises two ss (+) RNA molecules of approximately 5.3 and 2.4 kb. The genome appears to lack a blockage of unknown structure at the 3' termini that is found in Nodaviridae. The HaSV genome however shares a capped structure and non-polyadenylation with Nodaviridae. HaSV differs 25 significantly from Nodaviridae and Nudaurelia ω virus in terms of its 30 immunological properties. In particular the large capsid protein has different

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antigenic determinants. Other properties of HaSV are described in the Examples.

- The host range of HaSV includes Lepidopterans such as from the subfamily
- 5 Heliothinae. Species known to be hosts are *Helicoverpa (Heliothis) armigera*, *H. punctigera*, *H. zea*, *Heliothis virescens* and other such noctuides as *Spodoptera exigua*. *H. armigera* which is known by the common names corn ear worm, cotton ball worm, tomato grub and tobacco bud worm is a pest of economic significance in most countries. *H.punctigera*, the native bud worm, is a pests of
- 10 the great economic significance in Australia. Members of the Heliothinae, which include *Helicoverpa* and *Heliothis*, and especially *H.armigera* are among the most important and widespread pests in the world. In the US *Heliothis virescens* and *Helicoverpa zea* are particularly important pests.
- 15 The first aspect of the invention provides an isolated small RNA virus capable of infecting insects including *Heliothis* species. In a particularly preferred form the invention relates to mutants, variants and derivatives of HaSV. The terms "mutant", "variant" and "derivative" include all naturally occurring and artificially created viruses or viral components which differ from the HaSV isolate as
- 20 herein described in nucleotide content or sequence, amino acid content or sequence, immunological reactivity, non-glycosylation or glycosylation pattern and/or infectivity but generally retain insecticidal activity. Specifically the terms "mutant", "variant" and "derivative" of HaSV covers small RNA viruses which have one or more functional characteristic of HaSV described herein.
- 25 Examples of mutants, variants or derivatives of HaSV include small RNA viruses that have different nucleic or amino acid sequences from HaSV but retain one of more functional features of HaSV. These may include strains with genetically silent substitutions, strains carrying replication and encapsidation sequences and signals that are functionally related to HaSV, or
- 30 strains that carry functionally related protein domains.

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In a preferred aspect the invention relates to mutants, variants or derivatives of HaSV which encode replication or encapsidation sequences, structures or signals with 60%, preferably 70%, more preferably 80%, still more preferably 90% and even more preferably 95% nucleotide sequence identity to the 5 nucleotide sequences HaSV.

In another preferred aspect the invention relates to mutants, variants or derivatives of HaSV which encode proteins with at least 50%, preferably 60%, preferably 70%, more preferably 80%, still more preferably 90% and even 10 more preferably 95% amino acid sequence identity to proteins or polypeptides of HaSV.

In another preferred aspect the invention relates to mutants, variants or derivatives of HaSV with 50%, more preferably 60%, still more preferably 15 70%, more preferably 80%, still more preferably 90 or 95% nucleotide sequence identity to the following biologically active domains encoded by the HaSV genome:

- RNA 1 - amino acid residues 401 to 600 or the other domains in the replicase
- 20 RNA 2 (in the capsid protein)
 - amino acid residues 273 to 435
 - amino acid residues 50 to 272
 - amino acid residues 436 to the COOH terminus
- 25 Preferably the viral isolate of the present invention is biologically pure which means a preparation of the virus comprising at least 20% relative to other components as determined by weight, viral activity or any other convenient means. More preferably the isolates are 50% pure, still more preferably it is 60%, even more preferably it is 70% pure, still more preferably it is 80% pure
- 30 and even more preferably it is 90% or more, pure.

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In a second aspect the present invention relates to a nucleotide sequence or sequences hybridizable with those of HaSV. The term nucleotide sequence used herein includes RNA, DNA, cDNA and nucleotide sequences

- 5 complementary thereto. Such nucleotide sequences also include single or double stranded nucleic acid molecules and linear and covalently closed circular molecules. The nucleic acid sequences may be the same as the HaSV sequences as herein described or may contain single or multiple nucleotide substitutions and/or deletions and/or additions thereto. The term nucleotide
- 10 sequence also includes sequences with sufficient homology to hybridize with the nucleotide sequence under low, preferably medium and most preferably high stringency conditions (Sambrook J, Fritsch, E.F. & Maniatis T. (1989). Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual, 2nd Edition, Cold Spring Harbour Laboratories Press) and to nucleotide sequences encoding functionally
- 15 equivalent sequences. In still a more preferred embodiment the invention comprises the nucleotide sequences of genome components 1 and 2 as represented by Figures 1 and 2 hereinafter or parts thereof, or mutants, variants, or derivatives thereof. The terms "mutants", "variants" or "derivatives" of nucleotide genome components 1 and 2 has the same meaning, when
- 20 applied to nucleotide sequences as that given above and includes parts of genome components 1 and 2.

- The second aspect of the invention also relates to nucleotide signals, sequences or structures which enable the nucleic acid on which they are present to be replicated by HaSV replicase. Furthermore the invention relates to the nucleotide signals, sequences or structures which enable nucleic acids on which they are present to be encapsidated.
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- In a particularly preferred embodiment of the second aspect, the invention
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- comprises nucleotide sequences which are mutants of the capsid gene having the following sequences:

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ATG GAG GAT GCT GGA GTG GCG TCA CAG
ATG AGC GAG GCC GGC GTC GCG TCA CAG

- In a preferred aspect the invention relates to nucleotide sequences of HaSV
5 encoding insecticidal activity including the capsid protein gene and P17 and
mutants, variants and derivatives thereof.

In another preferred aspect the invention comprises nucleotide sequences
including the following ribozyme oligonucleotides:

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5' CCATCGATGCCGGACTGGTATCCCAGGGGG (called "HVR1Cla"
herein)

15 herein)

5' CCATCGATGCCGGACTGGTATCCCGAGGGAC (called "5'HVR2Cla"
herein)

20 5' GCTCTAGATCCATTGCCATCCGAAGATGCCCATCCGG (called
"RZHDV1" herein)

5' CCATCGATTATGCCGAGAAGGTAACCAGAGAACACAC (called
"RZHC1" herein)

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5' GCTCTAGACCAGGTAATATACCACAAACGTGTGTTCTCT (called
"RZHC2" herein)

- Ribozyme sequences are useful for obtaining translation, replication and
30 encapsidation of the transcript. It is therefore desirable to cleave the
transcript downstream of its t-RNA-like structure or poly A tail prior to
translation, replication or encapsidation of the transcript.

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The present invention also further extends to oligonucleotide primers for the above sequences, antisense sequences and nucleotide probes for the above sequences and homologues and analogues of said primers, antisense sequences and probes. Such primers and probes are useful in the identification, isolation and/or cloning of genes encoding insecticidally effective proteins or proteins required for viral activity, from HaSV or another virus (whether related or unrelated) carrying a similar gene or similar RNA sequence. They are also useful in screening for HaSV or other viruses in the field or in identifying HaSV or other viruses in insects, especially in order to identify related viruses capable of causing pathogenicity similar to HaSV.

Any pair of oligonucleotide primers derived from either RNA 1 or RNA 2 and located between ca 300 and 1500 bp apart can be used as primers. The following pairs of primer sequences exemplify particularly preferred

embodiments of the present invention: Specifically for RNA 1:

1. HVR1B5' (described below) and the primer complementary to nucleotides 1192-1212 of Figure 1.
2. The primer corresponding to nucleotides 4084 and 4100 of Fig. 13 and the primer HVR13p described below

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Specifically for RNA 2:

1. The primer corresponding to nucleotides 459 to 476 of Fig. 2 and the primer complementary to nucleotides 1653 to 1669 of Fig. 2 (this would include the central variable domain)
 2. R2cdha5 and the primer complementary to nucleotides 1156 to 1172 of Fig. 2
 3. The primer corresponding to nucleotides 1178 to 1194 and the primer complementary to nucleotides 2072 to 2091 (of Fig. 2).
- Other combinations giving shorter fragments are also possible.

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Further preferred primers include:

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5' GGGGGAATTCATTAGGTGACACTATAGTTCTGCCTCCCCGGAC
(called "HvR1SP5p" herein)

5' GGGGGATCCTGGTATCCCAGGGGGC (called "HvR13p" herein)

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5' CCGGAAGCTTGTTTTCTTACCA (called "Hr2cdna5" herein)

5' GGGGATCCGATGGTATCCGAGGGACGC
TCAGCAGGTGGCATAGG (called "HvR23p") herein

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AAATAATTTGTTACTTAAGGAGATACATATGAGCGAGCGA
GCACAC (called "HVPET65N" herein)

AAATAATTTGTTAACCTTAAGAAGGAGATCTACATATGCTGGAGT

15 GGCGTCAC (called "HVPET63N" herein)

GGAGATCTACATATGGGAGATGCTGGAGTG (called "HVPET64N"
herein)

20 GTAGCGAACGTCGAGAA (called "HVRNA2F3" herein)

GGGGATCCTCAGTGTCAGTGGCGGGTAG (called "HVP65C"
herein)

25 GGGGATCCCTAATTGGCACGAGCGGCGC (called "HVP6C2" herein)

AATTACATATGGCGGCCGCTTGCC (called "HVP6MA" herein)

AATTACATATGTCGCGCCGCCGTTCT (called "HVP6MF" herein)

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The invention also relates to vectors encoding the nucleotide sequence
described above and to host cells including the same. Preferably these vectors

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are capable of expression in animal, plant or bacterial cell or are capable of transferring the sequences of the present invention to the genome of other organisms such as plants. More preferably they are capable of expression in insect and crop plant cells.

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In a preferred aspect the invention relates to the vectors pDHVR1, pDHVR1RZ, pDHVR2, pDHVR2RZ, p17V71, p17E71, pPH, pV71, p17V64, p17E64, pP64, pV64, pBacHVR1, pBacHVR1RZ, pBacHUR2, pBacHVR2RZ, pHSPR1, pHSPR1RZ, pHSPR2, pHSPR2RZ, pSR1(E3)A, pSR1(E3)B,

10 pSR2A, pSR2B, pSX2P70, pSXR2P70, pSRP2B, pBHVR1B, pBHVR2B, pT7T2P64, pSR2P70, pT7T2P65, pT7T2P70, pT7T2-P71, pBSKSE3, pBSR15, pBSR25p, pSR25, phr236P70, phr235P65, pGemP63N, pGemP64N, pGemP65N, pP64N, pP65H, pTP6MA, pTP6MF, pTP17, pTP17delBB, pP656 or p70G as described hereinafter.

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In a third aspect the invention relates to polypeptides or proteins encoded by HaSV and to homologues and analogues thereof. This aspect of the invention also relates to derivatives and variants of the polypeptides and proteins of HaSV. Such derivatives and variants include substitutions and/or deletions of

20 one or more amino acids, and amino and carboxy terminal fusions with other polypeptides or proteins. In a preferred aspect the invention relates to the proteins P7, P16, P17, P64, P70, P71, P11a, P11b, P14 and P187 described herein and to homologues and analogues thereof, including fusion proteins particularly of P71 such as P70 described herein. In a most preferred aspect
25 the invention relates to polypeptides or proteins from HaSV which have insecticidal activity themselves or provide target specificity for insecticidal agents. In particular the invention relates to polypeptides or fragments thereof with insect gut binding specificity, particularly to the variable domains thereof as herein described. In addition, homologues and analogues with said
30 insecticidal activity of the polypeptides and proteins are also included within the scope of the invention. In addition the invention also relates to antibodies (such as monoclonal or polyclonal antibodies or chimeric antibodies including

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phage antibodies produced in bacteria) specific for said polypeptide and protein sequences. Such antibodies are useful in detecting HaSV and related viruses or the protein products thereof.

- 5 In a fourth aspect the invention provides an infectious, recombinant insect virus including a vector, an expressible nucleic acid sequence comprising all of, or a portion of the HaSV genome, including an insecticidally effective portion of the genome and optionally, material derived from another insect virus species or isolate(s).

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Insect virus vectors suitable for the invention according to this aspect, include baculoviruses, entomopoxviruses and cytoplasmic polyhedrosis viruses. Most preferably, the insect virus vector is selected from the group comprising the baculovirus genera of nuclear polyhedrosis viruses (NPV's) and granulosis

- 15 viruses (GV's). In this aspect of the invention the vector acts as a carrier for the HaSV genes encoding insecticidal activity. The recombinant insect virus vector may be grown by either established procedures Shieh, (1989), Vlak (in press) or any other suitable procedure and the virus disseminated as needed. The insect virus vectors may be those described in copending International
20 application No. PCT/AU92/00413.

The nucleic acid sequence or sequences incorporated into the recombinant vector may be a cDNA, DNA or RNA sequence and may comprise the genome or portion thereof of a DNA or RNA of HaSV or another species.

- 25 The term "material derived from another insect virus species or isolate" includes any nucleic acid sequence, or protein sequence or parts thereof which are useful in exerting an insecticidal effect when incorporated in the recombinant vector of the invention. Suitable nucleic acid sequences for incorporation into the recombinant vector include insecticidally effective agents
30 such as a neurotoxin from the mite *Pyemotes tritici* (Tomalski, M.D. & Miller, L.K. Nature 352, 82-85 (1991) a toxin component of the venom of the North African scorpion *Androctonus australis* Maeda, S. et al. Virology 184-777-780

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The exogenous nucleic acid sequence may be operably placed into the insect virus vector between a viral or cellular promoter and a polyadenylation signal. Upon infection of an insect cell, the vector virus will cause the production of either infectious virus genomic RNA or infectious encapsidated viral particles.

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The promoters may be constitutively expressed or inducible. These include tissue specific promoters, temperature sensitive promoters or promoters which are activated when the insect feeds on a metabolite in the plant that it is desired to protect.

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Recombinant insect virus vectors according to the present invention may include nucleic acid sequences comprising all or an infectious or insecticidally effective portion of genome the HaSV and optionally another insect virus species or isolate.

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In a particularly preferred embodiment of the present invention there is provided assembled capsids comprising one or more of the capsid proteins of the present invention, or derivatives or variants thereof as contemplated or described herein. These assembled virus capsids are useful as vectors for 25 insecticidal agents. As such the assembled viral capsids may be used to administer insecticidal agents such as various nucleotide sequences with insecticidal activity or various toxins to an insect. Nucleotide sequences in the form of RNA or DNA which can be used include those of the HaSV genome or other insect viruses. Toxins which can be used advantageously include those 30 which are active intracellularly and may also include neurotoxins with an appropriate transportation mechanism to reach the insect neurones.

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The efficacy or insecticidal activity of infectious genomic RNA or viral particles produced by insect cells infected with insect vectors according to this aspect of the invention, may be enhanced as described below. Moreover the virus vector itself may include within a non- essential region(s), one or more 5 nucleic acid sequences encoding substances that are deleterious to insects such as the insecticidally effective agents described above. Alternatively an extra genome component may be added to the HaSV genome either by insertion into one of the HaSV genes or by adding it to the ends of the genome.

10 In a particularly preferred embodiment there is provided a recombinant baculovirus vector comprising HaSV or part thereof having insecticidal properties.

Other modifications which may be made to the infectious recombinant insect 15 virus according to the fourth aspect include:

i) splitting the exogenous HaSV nucleic acid molecules comprising the genome and cloning the fragments into the insect vector so that they cannot rejoin. One component, preferably the virus RNA replicase, 20 could be expressed from a separately-transcribed fragment, the transcripts of which would not be replicated by the replicase they encode. The remainder of the genome (having insecticidal activity or encoding the capsid protein or a separate toxin m-RNA) could be encoded by, for example, a second separately-transcribed fragment, the transcripts of which are capable of being amplified by the replicase. 25 Consequently, whilst the transcripts from the second or other fragment would effect their insecticidal activity upon the infected insect cell, they would not be able to infect another insect cell, (even if encapsidated) because the replicase or replicase-encoding transcripts would be absent;

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This modification would allow an inherent biological containment to be built into the insecticidal vectors, which, when used in conjunction with

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the use of non-persistent DNA virus vectors such as those described in the above mentioned copending application, would allow a new level of environmental safety greatly extending earlier approaches based on baculovirus vectors.

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ii) Manipulation of encapsidation signals or sequences essential for replicase binding or production of sub-genomic mRNA's including expression of exogenous insect control factors as RNAs dependent on the virus for replication. This involves determination of RNA sequences and signals important for replication and encapsidation of virus RNAs, such as by analysis of replication of deletion mutants carrying reporter genes in appropriate cells, followed by studies on the transmission of the reporter gene to larvae by feeding of virus. These deletion mutants can be used to carry genes for insect control factors/toxins to larvae after replacing the reporter gene by a suitable toxin gene such as shown in Fig. 12;

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iii) using an insect promoter responsive to virus infection and, for example, placing copies of the viral replicase gene under the control of two promoters, one which is constitutive or expressed at early stages of vector infection, and the other being a cellular promoter turned on by the ensuing RNA viral infection. This system would then make more copies of the replicase mRNA available as the amount of its template increased. Such a promoter may be isolated using techniques analogous to enhancer trapping, that is, transforming insect cells with a suitable reporter gene and looking for induction of the reporter upon virus infection of a population of transformed cells.

In a fifth aspect the invention relates to a method of controlling insect attack in plants by genetically manipulating plants to express HaSV or parts thereof which can confer insecticidal activity optionally in combination with other insecticidally effective agents. Such plants are referred to as transgenic plants.

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The term "express" should be understood as referring to the process of transcribing the genome or portion thereof into RNA or, alternatively, the process of transcribing the genome or portion thereof into RNA and then, in turn, translating the RNA into a protein or peptide.

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In a sixth aspect the invention relates to the transgenic plants *per se* as described above. Transgenic plants according to the invention may be prepared for example by introducing a DNA construct including a cDNA or DNA fragment encoding all or a desired infectious portion of HaSV, into the 10 genome of a plant. The cDNA or DNA fragment may, preferably, be operably placed between a plant promoter and a polyadenylation signal. Promoters may cause constitutive or inducible expression of the sequences under their control. Furthermore they may be specific to certain tissues, such as the leaves of a plant where insect attack occurs but not to other parts of the plant such as that 15 used for food. The inducible promoters may be induced by stimuli such as disturbance of wind or insect movement on the plant's tissues, or may be specifically turned on by insect damage to plant tissues. Heat may also be a stimulus for promoter induction such as in spring where temperatures increase and likelihood of insect attack also increases. Other stimuli such as spraying 20 by a chemical (for instances a harmless chemical) may induce the promoter.

The cDNA or DNA fragment may encode all or a desired infectious portion of the wild-type, recombinant or otherwise mutated HaSV. For example, deletion mutants could be used which lack segments of the viral genome which are non- 25 essential for replication or perhaps pathogenicity.

The nucleotide sequences of the invention can be inserted into a plant genome by already established techniques, for example by an Agrobacterium transfer system or by electroporation.

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Plants which may be used in this aspect of the invention include plants of both economic and scientific interest. Such plants may be those in general which

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need protection against the insect pests discussed herein and in particular include tomato, potato, corn, cotton, field pea and tobacco.

To enhance the efficacy of infectious genomic RNA or viral particles expressed
5 by transgenic plants according to the invention, the DNA construct introduced into the plants' genome may be engineered to include one or more exogenous nucleic acid sequences encoding substances that are deleterious to insects. Such substances include, for example, *Bacillus thuringiensis* δ-toxin, insect neurohormones, insecticidal compounds from wasp or scorpion venom or of
10 heterologous origin, or factors designed to attack and kill infected cells in such a way so as to cause pathogenesis in the infected tissue (for example, a ribozyme targeted against an essential cellular function).

DNA constructs may also be provided which include:

- 15 i) mechanisms for regulating pathogen expression (for example, mechanisms which restrict the expression of ribozymes to the insect cells) by tying for example, expression to abundant virus replication, production of minus-strand RNA or sub-genomic mRNA's; and/or
20 ii) mechanisms similar to, or analogous to, those described in copending International patent application number PCT/AU92/00413 so as to achieve a limited-spread system (such as control of replication).
- 25 Transgenic plants according to the present invention may also be capable of expressing all or an infectious or insecticidal portion of genomes from HaSV and one or more species or isolates of insect viruses.

In a seventh aspect of the invention HaSV, or insecticidally effective parts thereof, or the infectious recombinant virus vectors of the fourth aspect of the present invention may be applied directly to the plant to control insect attack. HaSV or the recombinant virus vectors may be produced either in whole or in

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part in either whole insects or in culture cells of insects or in bacteria or in yeast or in some other expression system. HaSV or the recombinant virus forms may be applied in a crude form, semi purified or purified form optionally in admixture with agriculturally acceptable carrier to the crop in need of protection. HaSV may also be applied as a facilitator of infection where existing insect populations already infected with another agent, such as one or more other viruses whereby HaSV is able to act synergistically to bring about an insecticidal effect. Alternatively HaSV and another agent such as one or more viruses may be applied together to plants to control insects feeding thereon.

A deposit of HaSV No. 18.4 was made on August 5th 1992 at the Australian Government Analytical Laboratories. The deposit was given accession No. N92/35575.

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EXAMPLE 1

TAXANOMIC, PHYSIOCHEMICAL AND BIOCHEMICAL CHARACTERISATION OF AN INSECT VIRUS: HaSV

20 Materials and Methods

A Animals and virus production. *H. Armigara* larvae were raised as described in Teakle R.E. and Jensen J.M. (1985) *Heliothis punctiger* in Singh P and Moore R.F. (eds) *Handbook of Insect Rearing* Vol 2., Elsevier, Amsterdam pp 313-322. Larvae were infected for virus production by feeding five day old larvae on 10mg pieces of diet to which 0.064 OD₂₆₀ units of HaSV had been applied. After 24 hours the larvae were then transferred to covered 12-well plates (BioScientific, Sydney, Australia) that contained sufficient diet and grown for eight days after which they were collected and frozen at -80 °C until further processed. Frozen larvae were weighed to 100g, placed into 200ml of 50mM Tris buffer (pH 7.4), homogenized, and filtered through four layers of muslin. This homogenate was centrifuged in a Sorvall SS-34 rotor at 10,000 x g for 30 minutes whereupon the supernatant was

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transferred to fresh tubes and recentrifuged in Beckman SW-28 rotor at 100K xg for 3 hours. The resultant band was collected and repelleted in 50 mM pH 7.2 Tris buffer in a Beckman SW-28 tube by centrifugation at 100K xg for 3 hours. The pelleted virus was resuspended overnight in 1ml of buffer at 4 °C then layered onto a discontinuous CsCl gradient containing equal volumes of 60% and 30% CsCl (w/v) in a Beckman SW-41 tube and centrifuged at 12 h at 200 xg. The resultant pellet was suspended in 100µl of buffer and frozen for further use.

10 B **Particle characterization.** Staining with acridine orange was as described in Mayor H.D. and Hill N.O. (1961) *Virology* 14: p264. Buoyant density was estimated in CsCl gradients according to Scotti P.D., Longworth J.F., Plus N, Crozier G. and Reinganum C. (1981) *Advances in Virus Research* 26: 117-143.

15 C **Immunological procedure.** Rabbit anti-sera to HaSV was produced by standard immunological procedures. Rabbit antisera to the Nudaurelia o virus in addition to the virus itself was provided by Don Hendry (Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa). Rabbit antisera to the Nudaurelia b virus was supplied by the late Carl Reinganum (Plant Research Institute, Burnley, Vic, Australia). The immunological relationship to the Nudaurelia ω virus was determined by the standard reciprocal double diffusion technique. Immunoblotting was performed according to Towbin H., Staeheln T. and Gordon J. (1979) *PNAS*. Antibodies monospecific for the major 65 kDa capsid protein were prepared by incubating polyclonal antisera with sections of nitrocellulose blotted with the 65 kDa protein. After extensive washing in Tris buffered saline, the bound antibodies were eluted in 50mM citric buffer, pH 8.0 after a 5 minute incubation.

20 D **Protein characterization.** Polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis in the presence of SDS followed the procedure of Laemmli UK 1970 *Nature*

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227: 680-685 and was done with 12.5% gels unless otherwise noted with
low and high molecular weight standards from BioRad. Staining was
done with a colloidal preparation of Coomassie Blue G-250 (Gradipore
Ltd, Pyrmont, New South Wales, Australia). Determination of the M_r
5 of the smallest protein was done with a 16% gel and standards of 3.4
kDa, 12.5 kDa and 21.5 kDa (Boehringer Mannheim). Glycosylation of
the viral proteins was determined by a general glycan staining procedure
with reagents supplied by Boehringer Mannheim; the positive control
was fetuin. N-termini of proteins were sequenced using procedures
10 described by Matsudaira (1989) Purification of Proteins and Peptides
by SDS-PAGE in A Practical Guide to Protein and Peptide Purification
for Microsequencing ed Matsudaira P.T. Academic Press, San Diego pp
52-72 on an Applied Biosystems 477A gas phase sequencer.

15 E Nucleic acid characterization. RNA was removed from capsids by twice
vortexing a virus suspension with equal volumes of neutralized phenol
then with phenol/chloroform (50:50). RNA was then precipitated from
the aqueous phase in the presence of 300 mM sodium acetate and 2.5
volumes of ethanol. Digestions of the HaSV nucleic acid with RNase
20 A and DNase I (Boehringer Mannheim) were done with pBSSK(-)
phagemid ssDNA and dsDNA (Stratagene) and RNA controls (BRL).
Denaturing agarose gel electrophoresis in the presence of formaldehyde
was performed according to Sambrook et al (1989). The state of
polyadenylation of the viral RNA was determined by two methods.
25 The first method was to compare the binding of identical amounts (20
μg) of viral RNA and poly(A)-selected RNA from *Helicoverpa virescens*
to a 1ml slurry of 5mg of oligo-d(T) cellulose (Pharmacia) in a binding
buffer consisting of 20 mM Tris pH 7.8, 500 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA
and 0.04% SDS. The second method was to observe specific priming of
30 viral RNA and viral RNA polyadenylated with poly(A) polymerase
(Pharmacia) with d(T)₁₆A/C/G primers in RNA sequencing reactions
using reverse transcriptase (US Biochemical) and a protocol provided

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by the supplier. The 5' cap structure of the genomic RNA and HaSV was determined by observing the ability of polynucleotide kinase to phosphorylate viral RNA with and without preincubation with tobacco acid pyrophosphatase and alkaline phosphatase (Promega) under conditions described by the supplier.

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F *In vitro* translation of HaSV RNA. *In vitro* translation of HaSV RNA was performed with lysates of both rabbit reticulocytes and wheat germ (Promega) as directed by the supplier. Reactions were conducted in 10 µl volumes with 1.0 µg of RNA in the presence of five u Ci ^{35}S -methionine. The labelled proteins were resolved on 10% and 14% SDS-PAGE gels as described above then visualised by autoradiography of the dried gels. The two viral RNAs were separated by a "freeze and squeeze" method after resolution on nondenaturing low-melting-point agarose gels in TAE (Sambrook, et al. 1989). Briefly, agarose slices containing the RNA were melted at 65 ° C in a volume of TAE buffer equal to six times the agarose volume. The solution was allowed to gel on ice before freezing at -80 ° C for 30 minutes. The frozen solution was thawed on ice then centrifuged at 14,500xg for 10 minutes after which the supernatant was withdrawn and precipitated by the addition of ethanol.

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G Bioassay of virus-induced pathogenesis

Known amounts of virus isolate, as shown in Figure 4, were fed to larvae at the growth stages indicated by admixture to standard diet. At the time points shown, the larvae were weighed and the mean and SD calculated. Growth of infected larvae was compared to those of uninfected control populations from the same hatching batch in every experiment.

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Results

i) Characteristics and taxonomy of HaSV

- The virus particles are isometric and are approximately 36 - 38 nm in diameter. They are composed of two major capsid proteins, of 65 kDa and 5 6kD in size. The virions contain two single-stranded (+) RNA species of 5.3 kb and 2.4 kb length. The virus bears a similarity in these respects to the Nudaurelia ω virus, which has been tentatively regarded as a member of the Tetraviridae; these two viruses differ however, in the above respects from other viruses in this group and are likely to form a new virus family, sharing 10 chiefly their capsid structure ($T=4$) with the Tetraviridae.

ii) Particle characterization and serology.

- The buoyant density of HaSV was calculated to be 1.296g/ml in CsCl at pH 7.2. The A_{260}/A_{280} ratio of HaSV viral particles was 1.22 indicating a nucleic 15 acid content of approximately 7% (Gibbs and Harrison, (1976) Plant Virology: The Principles London: Edward Arnold. Reciprocal immuno-double diffusion comparisons between HaSV and the Nudaurelia ω virus showed no serological relationship. The more sensitive technique of immunoblotting also showed a complete lack of any antigenic relationship. In addition, HaSV did not react 20 with antisera to the Nudaurelia β virus in a immuno-diffusion test or when immunoblotted. However, no Nudaurelia β virus was available as a positive control in these latter two immunological experiments. When HaSV was stained with acridine orange then irradiated with 310nm UV light, the particles fluoresced red which indicated a single stranded genome.

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iii) Protein characterization.

- Examination of the capsid proteins of HaSV with polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis in the presence of SDS showed variable results depending on the quantity of protein present. At low protein loadings, two proteins in major 30 abundance were evident that had M_r 's of 65,000 and 6,000 along with a protein in minor abundance with M_r of 72,000 (data not shown). When more protein was present on the gels, however, at least 12 more distinct bands with M_r 's

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ranging between 15,000 and 62,000 became evident. Probing the resolved and blotted proteins with antibodies monospecific for the major 65 kDa capsid protein showed all but two of the proteins shared common antigens with the major 65 kDa protein. The major 6 kDa capsid protein and a minor band 5 migrating at $M_r = 16,000$ failed to react with both the monospecific antibodies and untreated antisera.

The capsid proteins were shown to be non-glycosylated as they failed to react 10 with a hydrazine analog after oxidation with periodic acid. The N-terminus of the 65 kDa protein appeared to be blocked in some manner as two efforts to conduct an Edman degradation failed. After the second attempt, the sample was treated with n-chlorosuccinimide and shown to be in a quantity normally adequate for sequencing. The N-terminus of the 6 kDa protein, however, was 15 not blocked as an unambiguous 16-residue sequence was readily obtained. The sequence of the N-terminus of the 6 kDa capsid protein and those of a cyanogen bromide cleaved fragment of the 65 kDa protein are as follows:

6 kDa protein:

20 PheAlaAlaAlaValSerAlaPheAlaAlaAsnMetLeuSerSerValLeuLysSer

65 kDa protein:

ProThrLeuValAspGlnGlyPheTrpIleGlyGlyGlnTyrAlaLeuThrProThrSer

25 Detailed sequence analysis of the RNA genome carried out in Example 3 showed that RNA 1 encodes a protein of molecular weight 186,980 hereinafter referred to as P187 and RNA 2 encodes proteins with molecular weight 16,522 (called P17) and 70,670 (called P71). P71 is processed into two proteins of molecular weight 63,378 (called P64) and 7,309 (called P7).

30 iv) Nucleic acid characterization

The extracted nucleic acid from HaSV was readily hydrolysed by RNase A but not by DNase I. Denaturing agarose gel electrophoresis of the extracted RNA

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- g nome of HaSV indicated two strands that migrated at 5.5 kb and 2.4 kb. The RNA strands were shown not to have extensive regions of polyadenylation as only 24% of the viral RNA bound to the oligo-d(T) cellulose matrix as opposed to 82% of poly(A)-selected RNA. Further evidence for the non-
5 polyadenylation of the viral genome was provided by the observation that the oligo primer, d(T)₁₆G, gave a clear sequencing ladder using reverse transcriptase only after *in vitro* polyadenylation of the viral strands with poly(A)-polymerase.
- 10 The demonstration that the strands could be modified with poly(A)-polymerase also showed the lack of any 3' modification. The 5' termini of the viral strands were shown to be capped, most likely with m⁷G(5')ppp(5')G, as they could not be labelled with polynucleotide kinase unless pretreated with tobacco acid pyrophosphatase and alkaline phosphatase.
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v) *In vitro* translation.
In vitro translation of the viral RNA yielded different results in the two translation systems used (data not shown). The 5.5 kb RNA translated very poorly in the reticulocyte system whereas it produced in the wheatgerm system
20 more than 20 proteins ranging in size from M_r = 195,000 to M_r = 12,000. The 2.4 kb viral RNA strand yielded a major protein with an M_r = 24,000 in both systems in addition to a minor protein at M_r = 70 kDa. A time course of the translation reaction with the 5.5 kb RNA strand showed all labelled proteins were produced at similar rates indicating that the smaller products did not
25 arise through processing of the larger ones. However when a time course experiment was done with translation of the smaller 2.4 kb RNA strand, the 24 kDa protein appeared before the 70 kDa protein.

vi) Presence of another form of HaSV
30 Frequently, during purification of HaSV virions, a minor band appeared in varying amounts on the CsCl gradient that had a buoyant density of 1.3 g/ml. On four occasions, when particles from this minor band were used to infect *H.*

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armigera larvae that were then processed as before for purification of HaSV virions, the HaSV band with a density of 1.296g/ml was again recovered in vast excess to a varying minor amount of the more dense band. No virions of either type were recovered from uninfected control larvae. Proteins extracted 5 from the more dense particles appeared identical to those from the less dense particles when examined by SDS-PAGE and immunoblotting with antibodies specific for the 65 kDa capsid protein of HaSV. Extraction and examination of the RNA genome with denaturing agarose gel electrophoresis also showed the same 5.5 and 2.4 kb bands. When particles from the more dense band 10 were examined by electron microscopy as before, they appeared to have a larger diameter 45nm but otherwise highly similar to the 38nm particles.

The molar ratio of the two RNA strands was determined by quantitative densitometry of fluorograms of the resolved strands. The ratio derived from 15 an average of four measurements of various loadings on denaturing gels proved to be 1.7:1 (5.5 kb strand: 2.4 kb strand) which is somewhat lower than the expected ratio of 2.3:1 for equimolar amounts of each strand.

The genome of HaSV has major differences that make it distinct from those of 20 the nodaviruses, the only other group of bipartite small RNA viruses pathogenic to animals. Although HaSV shares the characteristic of a bipartite genome with the only animal viruses having such a divided genome, the nodaviridae, it differs in virtually every other aspect from this group. Both segments of its genome are considerably larger than the corresponding 25 nodaviral RNAs (Hendry D.A., (1991) Nodaviridae of Invertebrates. in (ed. E. Kurstak) Viruses of Invertebrates. Marcel Dekker, New York, pp. 227-276). However, the division of genetic labour is similar with the larger component carrying the replicase gene and the smaller one encoding the capsid proteins. Direct comparison of the sequences shows little homology between these 30 viruses, at either RNA or protein level. The Nodaviruses, have the already mentioned unusual 3'blockage (probably a protein), whereas the HaSV RNAs terminate in a distinctive secondary structure resembling a tRNA.

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vii) Bioassays of virus isolates on larvae

The original constructs made to express the capsid proteins (precursor and processed forms) in *E. coli* for bioassay started at the first AUG (nts 284 to 286). Production of full-length, immuno-reactive protein from these was due 5 to these clones being the 5C sequence version with the extra C residue. Bioassays of these proteins have been difficult due to problems with obtaining suitable *Heliothis* larvae for the tests.

EXAMPLE 2

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OTHER VIRUS ISOLATES

Materials and Methods

A Virus isolation

Apparently infected (*viz* diseased) larvae of *Helicoverpa sp* were collected in February 1993 at Mullaley (NSW), Narrabri (NSW) and Toowoomba (QLD) 15 (Australia). Referring to Fig. 10 the samples in wells 2A-2D were from parasitised *H. armigera* larvae collected from sorghum at Mullaley; the sample in 6C was collected from sunflower at Toowoomba; the sample in 7D was collected from cotton at the Narrabri Research Station. The latter two larvae may have been either *H. armigera* or *H. punctigera*, which are both easily 20 infected with HaSV.

B Virus RNA Extraction

Larvae collected were ground up and RNA extracted. RNA extraction and purification were as per Example 1.

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C Dot-Blot Northern Hybridization

Extracts of viral RNA was analysed by Northern dot-blot hybridisation using a probe made from cloned HaSV sequences derived from 3'-terminal 1000 units of RNA 1 and RNA 2 by random priming in a Boehringer Mannheim kit 30 according to the supplier's instructions were employed. RNA extracts were transferred to Zeta-Probe (BioRad) for probing. Hybridization under high

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stringency washing conditions were as specified by BioRad. Hybridizations were carried out in the following solution:

1 mM EDTA, 500 mM NaH_2PO_4 , pH 7.2, 7% SDS, at 65 °C in a rotating Hybaid hybridization chamber. After completion of
5 hybridization and removal of the solution containing the probe, the filters were washed twice in 1 mM EDTA, 40 mM NaH_2PO_4 pH 7.2, 5% SDS, at 65 °C (1 h each), followed by 2 washes in 1 mM EDTA, 40 mM NaH_2PO_4 , pH 7.2 1% SDS, at 65 °C (1 h each), before autoradiography.

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RESULTS

Referring to Fig. 10, samples 9A, 9B, 10A, 10B and 10C contain HaSV infected positive control lab-raised larvae; 9C-H contain healthy (HaSV-free) negative control lab-raised larvae; All other wells (beginning 1-8) contain
15 extract from field-collected larvae. Numbers 2A-D, 6C and 7D gave positive signals indicating that these isolates are either the same as HaSV or derivatives or variants thereof. Electron microscopy employing (-) staining confirmed that the samples which gave positive signals contained abundant icosohedral virus particles of approximately 36nm in size.

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The presence of HaSV in larvae which had tested positive in the Northern hybridization dot-blot was confirmed by Western blotting of crude extracts from such infected larvae, using the polyclonal antibody to the HaSV capsid protein. For routine screening of such extracts in order to identify further
25 isolates of HaSV or to confirm the presence of the virus, use of a monoclonal antibody or its equivalent is preferable, in order to achieve (i) higher sensitivity of detection and (ii) greater specificity of detection.

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EXAMPLE 3

IDENTIFICATION, ISOLATION AND CHARACTERISATION OF INSECT VIRUS GENES

Materials and Methods

5 A Animals and virus production.

H. armigera larvae were raised as described in Example 1.

B Protein characterization

Was conducted as described in Example 1.

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C Nucleic acid characterization

Was conducted as in Example 1.

D Fractionation of virus RNA

15 The two viral RNAs were separated by a "freeze and squeeze" method after resolution on nondenaturing low melting point agarose gels in TAE (Sambrook, et al, 1989). Briefly, agarose slices containing the RNA were melted at 65 ° C in a volume of TAE buffer equal to six times the agarose volume. The solution was allowed to gel on ice before freezing it at -80 ° C
20 for 30 minutes. The frozen solution was thawed on ice then centrifuged at 14,500g for 10 minutes after which the supernatent was withdrawn and precipitated by the addition of ethanol.

E *In vivo* translation of HaSV RNA

25 Was as in Example 1.

F cDNA synthesis and cloning of virus genome

The virus RNAs were reverse transcribed into cDNA using the Superscript RTase (a modified form of the Moloney murine leukaemia virus (MMLV)

30 RTase, produced by Life Technologies Inc). Oligo(dT) was used as a primer on RNA which had been polyadenylated *in vitro*. After size selection of DNA fragments over 1 kbp in length, the cDNA was then blunt-end ligated using T4

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DNA ligase (Boehringer Mannheim or Promega, under conditions described by the suppliers) into vector pBSSK(-) (Stratagene) which had been cut with EcoRV and dephosphorylated with calf intestinal alkaline phosphatase (Boehringer Mannheim). E.coli strain JM109 or JPA101 were electroporated 5 with the ligation mixture and white colonies selected on colour-indicator plates Sambrook et al, 1989.

For some clones of RNA2, cDNA was synthesised using the RTase of AMV (Promega) and a specific primer complementary to nucleotide sequence 2285 - 10 2301 of RNA 2. The same buffer and conditions were used for the Superscript RTase (above). The AMV RTase was found not to make cDNA form a primer annealing to the terminal 18 nucleotide sequence (see below), nor to be able to reach the 5'-end of the RNA with the primer here described.

15 G Sequencing of DNA and RNA

The cDNA clones were separated as single-stranded or double-stranded DNA, using the deaza-dGTP and deaza-dITP nucleotide analogues (Pharmacia) in the deaza T7 sequencing kit as recommended by this supplier. Synthetic oligonucleotides were used as primers. The 5' terminal sequences of the two 20 RNAs were determined using reverse transcriptase to sequence the RNA template directly, from specific oligonucleotide primers located about 200 nucleotides downstream from the termini. Such RNA sequencing was performed using the reverse transcriptase sequencing kit from Promega, under the conditions described by the manufacturer.

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The sequence of the 20 or so nucleotides at the 5' terminus of each RNA was checked using direct RNase digestion of 5'-labelled RNA under conditions designed to confer sequence-specificity. Direct RNA sequence using RNases was performed with the RNase sequencing kit from US Biochemicals, 30 following the protocols provided by the manufacturer. This also confirmed that the sequence of the most abundant RNA is consistent with that of the RNA analysed using the specific primer and RTase.

All transcription of plasmids linearized as described were performed as recommended by the suppliers of SP6 RNA polymerase, in the presence of 1mM cap analogue, 0.2mM GTP, and 0.5mM of the other NTPs.

5 H Subcloning and expression

PCR *amplification*

The polymerase chain reaction (PCR) was used to obtain sequences covering virus genes in a form suitable for cloning into expression vectors. The reaction was performed with Taq DNA polymerase (Promega) as described by the 10 supplier, in a rapid cycling thermal sequencer manufactured by Corbett Research (Sydney, Australia). A typical reaction involved 1 cycle of 1 min at 90 °C, 25 cycles of 95 °C (10 sec), 50 °C (20 sec), 72 °C (1.5 min), followed by one cycle of 72 °C for 5 min. Templates were generally cDNA or cDNA clones derived from HaSV RNAs, made as described below. Primers were as 15 described below for the relevant constructs.

Upon termination of the PCR reaction, the product's ends were made blunt by treatment with E.coli DNA polymerase I (Klenow fragment) at ambient temperature for 15 minutes. After heating at 65 ° C for 10 minutes, the 20 reaction was cooled on ice and the reaction mix made 1mM in ATP. The product then 5'-phosphorylated using 5 units of T4 polynucleotide kinase at 37 ° C for 30 minutes. After heating at 65 ° C for 10 minutes, the product was run on a 1% low-melting agarose gel and purified as described for RNA in section E above.

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ligations: Vectors and restriction fragments cut with the enzymes described were run on 1% low-melting-point agarose gels and excised as slices. These slices were then melted at 65 ° C for 5 minutes, before cooling to 37 ° C. Fragment and vectors were then ligated in 10ul total volume at 14 ° C 30 overnight using T4DNA ligase (BRL, Boehringer Mannheim or Promega), in the buffers supplied by the manufacturers.

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expression: Expression plasmids containing viral genes (e.g. for the capsid protein) were transformed into *E. coli* strain BL21 (DE3) or HMS174 (DE3) (supplied by Novagen). After growth as specified by the supplier, protein expression was induced by the addition of isopropyl β -D-thiogalactopyranoside 5 (IPTG), at 0.4 nM to the growing culture for a period of 3h. Expressed proteins were analysed by SDS-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis of bacterial extracts (Laemmli, 1970).

Results

10 i) Mapping cDNA clones of HaSV

The template for cDNA synthesis was virus RNA which had been polyadenylated in vitro. Oligo(dT) was used as a primer for the Superscript reverse transcriptase (RTase; a modified form of the Moloney murine leukaemia virus (MMLV) RTase, produced by Life Technologies Inc). The 15 cDNA was cloned into vector pBSSK(-) as described earlier. The larger clones were selected for further analysis by restriction mapping and Northern hybridization. All the probes tested hybridized either to RNA 1 or to RNA 2, suggesting that there are no regions of extensive sequence homology between the two RNA's. Furthermore, screening of a number of other clones excluded 20 the theoretical possibility that either RNA band may actually contain more than one species.

ii) RNA 1 clones

Three large RNA1 clones (B11U, B11O and B35) obtained for the first round 25 of clones were further analysed by restriction mapping and shown to form an overlap spanning over 3 kbp (this was later confirmed by sequencing). The second round of cloning then yielded E3 of 5.3 kbp, representing 99.7% of RNA 1. A complete restriction map of clone E3 showed it to align with that previously determined for three overlapping clones. On the basis of this 30 alignment, the 5' end of the insert in B11U was placed about 300 nucleotides downstream from the 5' end of the RNA.

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Once clones covering a contiguous block had been identified, the orientation relative to the RNA was determined.

iii) RNA 2 clones

- 5 Three significant cDNA clones were isolated for RNA 2 (Fig. 2). One, hr236, contains about 88% of RNA 2 (2470 bp total length), and runs from the 3' end to 240 bp from the 5' end. The other clones, hr247 and hr 249 are 3' coterminal subgenomic fragments of 1520 bp and 760 bp, respectively. Orientation of clone hr236 was determined by strand specific hybridization.
- 10 While a much stronger signal was seen with a probe for one orientation, the probe specific for the other orientation also yielded a signal, indicating that there are extensive regions of reverse complementarity within the positive strand sequence. Such sequences are likely to form extensive short and long-range secondary structure.
- 15 The clones contain the 3' sequence of HaSV RNA 2 as they all have the same 3' sequence adjacent to the poly (A) stretch added *in vitro* before cDNA priming. The remaining 5' sequence of RNA 2 has been obtained by direct RNA sequencing using two reverse transcriptases as described above.

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iv) Sequencing of virus genome

The clones mapped in section (i) were selected for further analysis by sequencing.

- 25 The cDNA clones were completely sequenced as single-stranded DNA in both orientations, using the deaza-dGTP and deaza-dITP nucleotide analogues (Pharmacia) and synthetic oligonucleotides as primers.

v) Sequence of genome component 1 (see Figure 1)

- 30 The 5310 nucleotides of RNA 1 encode a protein of molecular weight 187,000 which is regarded as the RNA-dependent RNA polymerase (replicase) in view of its amino acid sequence similarity in certain limited regions to replicases of

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other RNA viruses. The apparent molecular weight of this protein upon *in vitro* translation of virus RNA and SDS-PAGE is 195,000.

Sequence analysis of RNA 1 was concentrated on clone E3 which extends from
5 the 3' end of RNA 1 to 18 nucleotides form the 5' end (Figure 1). The complete sequence has been confirmed by sequencing in both directions. An ORF of 1750 amino acids and spanning virtually the complete RNA (5310 nucleotides in length) has been detected. This ORF begins with the first AUG on the sequence at position 34 and terminates at nucleotide 5290 and is
10 thought to encode the RNA-dependent RNA polymerase (replicase)(referred to as P187 in Fig. 1) required for virus replication, since it contains the Gly-Asp-Asp conserved triplet and surrounding sequences identified in these enzymes, which are usually large (over 100 kDa), in addition to further homology with the polymerase encoded by tobacco mosaic virus and other
15 plus-stranded RNA viruses.

Referring to Fig. 1 the sequence is presented as the upper strand of the cDNA sequence. This strand is therefore in the same sense as the viral (positive-sense) RNA. The sequence of the protein encoded by the major open reading frame, encoding the putative RNA-dependent RNA replicase, is shown, as are those of the small open reading frames at the 3' end, corresponding to the proteins P11a, P11b and P14.

Clone E3 was inserted downstream of the SP6 promoter for *in vitro* transcription. As mentioned above, the transcript of this clone can be translated in the wheat germ system to yield the 195 kDa protein observed upon translation of fractionated RNA 1 from the virus. The latter yields more lower molecular weight products, presumably due to being contaminated with nicked and degraded RNA. The products derived from the *in vitro* transcript
25 can therefore be regarded as defining the coding capacity of the complete RNA 1 of HaSV.

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vi) Sequence of genome component 2 (see Figure 2)

The 2470 nucleotides encode a protein of molecular weight 71,000 which contains the peptide sequences corresponding to those determined from the two virus capsid proteins. This protein is therefore the precursor of these 5 capsid proteins. The protein is a major product of *in vitro* translation of this RNA obtained either from virus particles or by *in vitro* transcription of a full-length cDNA clone; in addition, another major translation product of apparent molecular weight 24,000 is obtained. This protein is derived from a molecular weight 17,000 reading frame overlapping the slab of the capsid 10 protein gene.

Clones hr236 and hr247 were completely sequenced as the first step in RNA 2 sequencing. These sequences were then extensively compared to that obtained by direct RNA sequencing using AMV reverse transcriptase.

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Comparison of the cloned sequence with that by direct RNA sequencing showed both clones lacked 50 nucleotide present in the RNA (at around nucleotide 1500). The sequence of this stretch was obtained by direct RNA sequencing using the AMV RTase. The MMLV "Superscript" RTase, which 20 was used to make all the cDNA clones, was found to simply by-pass this region in sequencing reactions. These 50 nucleotides contain a very stable GC-rich hairpin flanked by a 6 bp direct repeat, and the MMLV RTase skips from the first repeat to the second.

25 The sequence of RNA 2 was then completed using plasmids pSR2A and pSR2P70 constructed as described below. The plasmids contain a segment of cDNA derived for the AMV RTase, as well as the sequence corresponding to the 5' 240 nucleotides of RNA 2 which are not present on phr236 (Fig. 2). The sequence of RNA in Fig. 2 is presented as the upper strand of the cDNA 30 sequence. This strand is therefore in the same sense as the viral (positive-sense) RNA. The sequences of the proteins encoded by the major open reading frames, encoding the capsid protein precursor P71, and P17.

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- The sequence of RNA 2 encodes a major ORF running from a methionine initiation codon at nucleotides 366 to 368 to a termination codon at nucleotides 2307 to 2309. This protein encoded by this ORF has a theoretical molecular weight of 71,000. This initiation codon is in a good context
- 5 (AGGatgG), suggesting that it will be well recognized by scanning ribosomes. The size of the product is close to that of the residual putative precursor protein identified in purified virus, and to the size of the *in vitro* translation product obtained from RNA 2.
- 10 The approach adopted to identify the gene encoding the capsid protein was to obtain amino acid sequence information from the two abundant capsid proteins and then locate these on the protein encoded by the sequence of the virus RNA's. CNBr cleaved products of the capsid protein were therefore sequenced. These fragments gave a clear and unambiguous sequence shown in
- 15 Example 1. These sequences determined were then located on the large ORF of RNA 2. (Figure 2)
- In the case of the small capsid protein, the clear and unambiguous sequence, obtained is located near the carboxy terminus of the major ORF on RNA 2.
- 20 Starting at the point corresponding to the amino-terminal residue of the sequence determined for the 6 kDa protein, and continuing to the carboxy-terminus of the complete reading frame, the protein encoded by the sequence 7.2 kDa and has a hydrophobic N-terminal region and an arginine rich (basic) C-terminal region. It is an extremely basic protein with a pI of 12.6.
- 25 The two abundant capsid proteins are derived from a single precursor, which is processed at a specific site. This is presumably immediately amino-terminal to the sequence FAAAVS....
- 30 RNA 2 appears to be a bicistronic mRNA (see Figs. 2 and 5). The first methionine codon is encoded on the sequence of RNA at nucleotides 283 to 285. This ATG is in a poor context (TTTatgA), making it a weaker initiation

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- codon. It initiates a reading frame of 157 amino acids, encoding a protein of molecular weight 17,000. (The second AUG [nts 366 to 368] initiates the 71 kDa precursor of the capsid protein). Since the first AUG is in a poor context, abundant expression of the capsid precursor would be expected. In fact, in 5 *vitro* translation of a full length RNA 2 transcribed from a reconstructed cDNA clone yields two major protein products of relative mobility 71,000 and 24,000, similar to those already observed upon translation of viral RNA 2. The protein of Mr 24,000 appears to correspond to the 157 amino acid protein, despite the significant anomaly in apparent size. The 24,000 Mr product was 10 also observed upon translation of an *in vitro* transcript covering only nucleotides 220 to 1200 of RNA 2. This region contains no open reading frame other than those already mentioned and cannot encode a protein longer than 157 amino acids.
- 15 The protein of Mr 24,000 seen upon *in vitro* translation appears to correspond to P17, with the anomaly in apparent size probably being due to the high content of proline (P), glutamate (E), serine (S) and threonine (T). These amino acids cause the protein run more slowly on a gel thereby giving it an apparent size of Mr 24,000.
- 20 The Mr 24,000 protein (hereinafter referred to as P17) may have a function in modifying or manipulating the growth characteristics or cell cycle of HaSV-infected cells. Although a protein of 16kDa (identified in Example 1) is found in small amounts in the capsid, it does not react with antiserum against the 25 virus particles this is unlikely to correspond to P17, since a preparation of the latter proteins migrates with a molecular weight of 24,000 on SDS gels.
- Sequence analysis of the Region from nucleotide 500 to 600 of RNA 2 showed 30 that it has the sequence shown in Fig. 2, as do the plasmids pSR2A, pSR2P70, pSR2B and pSXR2P70. However, plasmids pT7T72P65 and pT7T2P70 have an extra C residue at nucleotide 570. The RNA sequence from which they are derived from is shown in Fig. 2 (the "5C" version). In this sequence the first

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- ATG (nucleotides 283 to 285) is in the same reading frame as most of the capsid protein gene. The resultant fusion protein is called "P70" and its carboxyterminal-truncated version (a variant of the native P64) is "P65". In view of these clones it was considered important to resolve whether any virus
- 5 RNA carrying the extra C residue was present in the viral RNA population first isolated for investigation.

- Direct sequencing of the virus RNA using reverse transcriptase confirmed that the 4C version lacking the extra residue was the abundant form of the RNA.
- 10 In order to exclude the possibility of a small amount of the RNA having the extra residue, a sensitive PCR assay was designed. This showed that the extra C residue was not present on any RNA in the viral population, and had been introduced into some clones as a PCR artefact. These clones were however retained and used in bacterial expression experiments (below) because of the
- 15 high level expression obtained of the P65 and P70 fusion proteins.

vii) Comparison with the sequence of the *Nudaurelia* ω capsid gene

- The sequence of most of the RNA2 of the *Nudaurelia* ω virus has recently
- 20 been published by Agrawal D.K. and Johnson J.E. (Virology 190 806-814, 1992). From the published sequence it has been determined that this sequence shows 63% homology to that of HaSV RNA2 at the nucleotide level and 66% at the overall amino acid level. A detailed comparison of the capsid proteins of these two viruses shows the amino-terminal 45 residues to be variable, the
- 25 next 220 residues to be highly conserved, the next 180 residues to be variable and the c-terminal 200 residues covering the small protein P7 to be highly conserved. A more detailed comparison is discussed below.

- The published report did not find a complete reading frame corresponding to
- 30 the 157 amino acid protein (P17) gene reported above. The AUG is however present, as is a reading frame - starting upstream of the start of the capsid gene - showing considerable amino acid homology to P17 of HaSV. In vitro

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translation of purified *Nudaurelia* ω virus RNA 2 and a re-examination of the nucleotide sequencing data for this RNA may help to resolve the question of whether the *Nudaurelia* ω virus also encodes a protein homologous to the HaSV P17.

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More interestingly, antisera against these two viruses, which are similar at a nucleotide sequence level, do not show any cross-reactivity.

10 viii) Construction of full-length clones

RNA 1

cDNA clone E3, described above contains all but the 5'-18 nucleotides of RNA 1 and included the complete ORF present on the sequence. The first full-length clone of RNA 1 is therefore based on E3. The 4.9 kbp XbaI-ClaI
15 fragment from clone E3 was recloned into pBSKS(-) (Stratagene) cut with XbaI and ClaI, giving pBSKSE3.

The full-length clone of RNA 1 was completed using PCR. The primer defining the 5' end of the RNA carried an EcoRI site, the promoter for the
20 SP6 RNA polymerase and a sequence corresponding to the 5' 17 nucleotides of RNA 1, as shown in Figure 1. The sequence of this primer was:

HvR1SP5p:

5'-GGGGGGAATTCATTAGGTGACACTATAGTTCTGCCTCCCCGGAC

(The G which initiates transcription is underlined)

25 Using an oligonucleotide complementary to nucleotides 1192 - 1212, a PCR product of 1240 bp was efficiently made. The template was cDNA synthesised using the MMLV RTase and the same oligonucleotide complementary to nucleotides 1192 - 1212 was the primer. Upon termination of the PCR reaction, the product's ends were made blunt and then 5'-phosphorylated as
30 described below. The purified PCR fragment was then cleaved with restriction endonuclease XbaI and the 450 bp subfragment corresponding to the 5' end of

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RNA 1 cloned into the plasmid pBSSK(-)(Stragene) cut with EcoRV and XbaI, to give pBSR15.

To assemble the full-length of RNA 1, pBSKSE3 (above) was cut with XbaI
5 and ScaI giving fragments of 1.2 kbp and 6.8 kbp. pBSR15 was cut with the same enzymes, giving fragments of 2 and 1.8 kbp. Ligation of the 6.8 kbp fragment for pBSKSE3 and the 1.8 kbp fragment for mpBSR15 yielded pSR1(E3)A. Upon linearization at Clal and *in vitro* transcription with the SP6 RNA polymerase, and RNA corresponding to RNA 1, and terminating in a
10 poly(A) stretch of about 50 nucleotides, is obtained.

Since the natural RNA 1 does not have a poly (A) tail, an alternative plasmid was constructed which carries a BamHI restriction site immediately downstream of the 3'end of RNA 1. Again this terminal fragment was made
15 using PCR as above. The sequence of the primer was as follows:
HvR13p: 5'-GGGGGGATCCTGGTATCCCAGGGCGC (the nucleotide complementary to that which was determined as the 3' one, based on its adjacency to the poly(A) stretch, is underlined; RNA terminating at the BamHI site will have the sequence GCGCCCCUGGGAUACC~~g~~gauc).

20 The template was clone E3 and an oligonucleotide corresponding to nucleotides 4084 - 4100 was the other primer. The 1220 bp product was blunt-ended, kinased and gel-purified as described above, before cleavage with HindIII. The resulting 420 bp subfragment corresponding to the 3' end of
25 RNA 1 cloned into plasmid pSR1(E3)A cut with Clal, end-filled with Klenow and then cut with HindIII. The resulting plasmid is pSR1(E3)B. Upon linearization at BamHI and *in vitro* transcription with the SP6 RNA polymerase, and RNA corresponding to RNA 1, and terminating as described immediately above is obtained.

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ix) RNA 2

In constructing the full-length cDNA clone to enable *in vitro* transcription of this RNA hr236 described above was used as a basis. Two separate PCR products, one corresponding to the 5' portion of RNA 2, which is missing from 5 this clone altogether, and another covering the region where clone hr236 lacks the hairpin-forming sequence described above, were required.

The primer defining the 5' end of the RNA carried a HindIII site and a sequence corresponding to the 5' 18 nucleotides of RNA 2, as shown in Figure 10 2. The sequence of this primer was:

Hr2cdna5: 5'-CCGGAAGCTTGTTTTCTTCTTACCA

(The nucleotide underlined corresponds to that identified as the first nucleotide of RNA 2.)

Using an oligonucleotide complementary to nucleotides 1653 - 1669, a PCR 15 product of 1.67 kbp was made. The template was cDNA synthesised using the MMLV RTase and an oligonucleotide complementary to the 18 nucleotides at the 3' end of RNA 2 as the primer. Upon termination of the PCR reaction, the product was blunt-ended, kinased and gel-purified as described above, before cleavage with PstI. The resulting 1.3 kbp subfragment corresponding to 20 the 5' half of RNA 2 was cloned into plasmid pBSSK(-) (Stragene) cut with EcoRV and PstI, giving plasmid pBSR25p. In order to place this subfragment corresponding to the 5' half of RNA 2 downstream of the SP6 promoter for *in vitro* transcription, a 1.3 kbp HindIII - BamHI fragment was excised from 25 pBSR25p and ligated into HindIII - BamHI cut pGEM-1 (Promega), giving plasmid pSR25.

The second PCR product, covering the region where clone hr236 lacks the hairpin-forming sequence described above, was synthesised using as primers 30 oligonucleotides corresponding to nucleotide sequence 873 to 889 of RNA 2 and to the complement of nucleotide sequence 2290 - 2309. Upon termination of the PCR reaction, the product was blunt-ended, kinased and gel-purified as described above, before cleavage with AatII. The resulting 1.1 kbp

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subfragment covering the required region was cloned into plasmid phr236 cut with HindIII, end-filled with Klenow and cut with AatII, giving plasmid phr236P70.

- 5 The two segments were joined covering the first 230 nucleotides of RNA 2 together. Plasmid phr236P70 was cut at the SacI site in the vector adjacent to the 5' end of the insert and this made blunt-ended using Klenow in the absence of dNTPs. After heat-inactivation of the Klenow, the plasmid was cut with EcoRI, yielding fragments of 4.5 kbp and 380 bp. Plasmid pSR25 was cut
10 with NheI, blunt-ended by end-filling with Klenow and cut with EcoRI, yielding fragments of 2.8 kbp, 900 bp and 750 bp. The 4.5 kbp fragment of phr236P70 and the 900 bp fragment of pSR25 were ligated to give pSR2P70. This clone covers all of RNA 2 except for the 3' 169 nucleotides.
- 15 To complete the full-length clone of RNA 2, it was necessary to insert a fragment covering the 3' end. As with RNA 1, two versions were made. One, called pSR2A, used the 3' end as present in phr236, together with the poly(A) tail present in this version. The other pSR2B, used a PCR fragment carrying a BamHI site immediately downstream of the 3' nucleotide, as in pSR1(E3)B
20 above. To construct pSR2A, a 350 bp NotI-ClaI fragment was excised from phr236 and cloned into pSR2P70 cut with the same endonucleases. Linearization at the unique ClaI site allows *in vitro* transcription of the complete RNA 2 and a poly(A) tail of about 50 nucleotides in length.
- 25 To make pSR2B, an appropriate PCR product was made using as primers an oligonucleotide corresponding to nucleotide sequence 1178 to 1194 and to the 3' terminal 18 nucleotides of RNA 2. The latter primer carried a BamHII site attached, giving it the sequence:
HvR23p: 5'-GGGGGATCCGATGGTATCCCGAGGGACGC
30 The template used was a plasmid phr236. Upon termination of the PCR reaction, the product was blunt-ended, kinased and gel-purified as described

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above, before cleavage with NtI. The resulting 400 bp subfragment covering the required region was cloned into plasmid pSR2P70 cut with ClaI, end-filled with Klenow and cut with NotI, giving plasmid pSRP2B. Linearization at the unique BamHI site allows *in vitro* transcription of the complete RNA 2,
5 terminating with the sequence ACCaggatc.

x) Construction of pSXR2P70

- This plasmid was made to determine where p24 starts. A 2.1 kbp Xhol-BamHI fragment was cut from clone pSR2P70 and ligated into the vector
10 pGEM-1 (Promega) which had been cut with SalI and BamHI. In vitro transcription of the resulting plasmid after linearization at the unique BamHI site yielded an RNA covering about 70 nucleotides upstream of the first ATG at nucleotides 283 to 286, plus a short sequence derived from the vector.
15 In vitro translation of the RNA from pSXR2P70 yielded both proteins (P70 + P24).

xi) Description of virus-induced pathology

- The virus induces a rapid anti-feeding effect in *Helicoverpa* larvae as
20 determined by experiments with larvae the results of which are shown in Fig.
3. Fig. 3 shows: A. neonate larvae (less than 24 h old) were fed the designated concentrations of isolated virus (in particles per ml [of diet] added to solid diet). They were weighed on following days and the mean of a statistically significant number (24) of larvae shown. Where necessary, mortality was
25 recorded for the higher concentrations. The vertical axis shows the fold-increase in weight from the hatching weight of 0.1 mg per larvae. This scale therefore also corresponds to weight in units of 0.1 mg (ie 300 is equivalent to 30 mg). B. As for A, but the larvae were 5 days old at the start of the virus feeding. The vertical scale is in mg weight.
30 No weight gain at all was detectable with neonates which had been fed the doses of virus over 10^8 particles per ml (virus added to diet). In addition,

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- 100% mortality was evident after four days at the highest doses. Virus doses as low as 10^6 particles per ml (virus added to diet) still cause significant stunting. The five day old larvae showed a cessation of feeding after 48 hours and significant stunting at 4 dpi, but no mortality at comparable virus doses
- 5 (Figure 3). Neonates are therefore very sensitive indeed to this virus. Virus particles accumulate specifically in the midgut. This potent anti-feeding effect may be due to the capsid protein or another protein encoded by the virus, or to the effect of any combination of such proteins.

10 xii) Expression of virus-encoded proteins in bacteria.

The vectors

- The expression system used initially was derived from the pET-11 system (Novagen). Trimmed down versions of pET-11b and c were constructed and used to compare expression of the capsid proteins. However, due to difficulties 15 experienced with this system substantial modification of the original vectors was carried out in order to achieve much higher yields. These results are described in xiii-b) below.

The initial trimmed-down vectors discussed above were made as follows:

- 20 pGEM-2 (Promega) which carries T7 promoter adjacent to a poly-linker sequence, but has no sequences corresponding to the lac operon, was cut at the unique XbaI (34) and ScaI (1651) sites, giving fragments of 1.61 and 1.25 kbp. The plasmids pET-11b and c were cut with the same enzymes, giving fragments of 4.77 and 0.91 kbp. The 1.61 kbp fragment of pGEM-2, carrying the c-
25 terminal portion of the ampicillin-resistance gene, the origin of replication and the T7 promoter, was then ligated to the 0.91 kbp fragment of the pET vector, which carries a sequence covering the Shine-Dalgarno sequence, the ATG (in a NdeI site), the terminator for the T7 polymerase and the N-terminal portion of the ampicillin-resistance gene. The resulting plasmids of approximately 2.53
30 kbp, called pT7T2-b and c, therefore carry a complete T7 transcription unit, which may be used as an expression system in a manner similar to the original pET-11 plasmids, but are repressor-neutral within the cell; they neither titrate

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away repressor by carrying a binding site, nor do they carry the gene producing the repressor. They were found to grow very well in *E.coli* strains JM109 and BL21 (DE3), and to be very efficient expression vectors. The repressor present in the cells was found to be sufficient to keep the genomic T7 5 polymerase gene uninduced and therefore the foreign gene unexpressed in the absence of IPTG.

xiii-a) Construction of plasmids for expression of capsid proteins

- In this section, all proteins expressed from segments of HaSV RNA 2 are 10 referred to by the size of their gene, as defined in Fig. 4 and in section vi) of this example. The following plasmids were constructed by PCR, using the abovementioned full-length clone of RNA 2, plasmid pSR2A as the template, except where mentioned otherwise.
- 15 Groups of plasmids expressed protein starting at each of the first three methionine initiation codons found on the sequence of HaSV RNA 2. For those proteins initiating at the first methionine initiation codon found on the sequence of HaSV RNA 2 (which initiates the P17 gene; oligonucleotide primer HVPET65N), an extra group of plasmids was made by PCR using as a 20 template the version of the RNA 2 sequence carrying an extra C residue inserted at residue 570 (as depicted in Figure 2). Expression constructs initiating at the third methionine initiation codon found on the sequence of HaSV RNA 2 (which is located within the P17 gene; oligonucleotide primer HVPET63N) were made by PCR using as a template only the verion of the 25 RNA 2 sequence carrying an extra C residue inserted at residue 570. For these latter expression constructs, as well as those designed to initiate expression from the second methionine initiation codon found on the sequence of HaSV RNA 2 (which initiates the P71 gene; oligonucleotide primer HVPET64N), two versions were constructed.
- 30 One version terminated at a point corresponding to the c-terminus of the processed (P64) form of the capsid protein and was made using

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oligonucleotide primer HVP65C. The other version terminated at a point corresponding to the c-terminus of the precursor (P71) form of the capsid protein and was made using oligonucleotide primer HVP6C2.

- 5 The sequence encoding P64 (or the precursor, P71) was synthesised in two segments using PCR. The amino-terminal half of the gene was obtained using as primers oligonucleotides incorporating one of the three ATG possible initiation codons for the ORF, in addition to an oligonucleotide with the sequence TCAGCAGGTGGCATAGG; complementary to nucleotides 1653 to
10 1669 of the sequence shown in Fig. 2. The forward primers were as follows:

HVPET65N:

AAATAATTTGTTACTTAAGAAGGAGATATACATATGAGCGAGCGA
GCACAC

- (the underlined sequence corresponds to nucleotides 283 to 296 of the
15 sequence shown in Figure 2)

HVPET63N

AAATAATTTGTTAACCT*AAGAAGGAGAT*CTACATATGCTGGAGTG
GCGTCAC

- 20 (the underlined sequence corresponds to nucleotides 373 to 390 of the sequence shown in Figure 2; the AflII (CTTAAG) and BglII (AGATCT) sites introduced into the sequence by single nucleotide changes (shown in *italics*) in the oligonucleotide are shown in **bold**).

25 HVPET64N

GGAGATCTACATATGGGAGATGCTGGAGTG

(the underlined sequence corresponds to nucleotides 366 to 383 of the sequence shown in Figure 2; the BglII site introduced into the sequence by a single nucleotide change in the oligonucleotide is shown in **bold**).

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The PCR products obtained from each combination of one of these primers with the abovementioned one were treated with the Klenow fragment of *E.coli*

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DNA polymerase, and then with T4 polynucleotide kinase in the presence of 1 mM ATP, before purification by agarose gel electrophoresis as described above. Each product was then cleaved with AatII to yield fragments of 0.95 and 0.4 kbp, and each resulting fragment of about .95 kbp cloned into vector 5 pGEM-2 (Promega) cut with HincII and AatII, giving plasmids pGEMP63N (in which the insert commenced with oligonucleotide HVPET63N), pGEMP64N (in which the insert commenced with oligonucleotide HVPET64N) and pGemP65N (in which the insert commenced with oligonucleotide HVPET65N). The fragment covering portion of the HaSV capsid gene was 10 then excised with enzymes AatII and XbaI.

Two versions of plasmid pGemP65N were made, using different templates as described above. pGemP65N was derived from the sequence of the viral RNA, as in plasmid pSF2A; plasmid pGemP65Nc was derived from the 15 sequence carrying an extra C residue, as shown in Fig. 2 (see "5C version").

In parallel, the carboxy-terminal halves of the major capsid protein variant, whether terminating as for P64 or for P71, were also produced using PCR. An oligonucleotide primer, HVRNA2F3, with the sequence 20 GTAGCGAACGTCGAGAA (corresponding to nucleotides 873 to 889 of the sequence shown in Figure 2) was used in conjunction with each of the two primers following:

HVP65C
25 GGGGGATCCTCAGTTGTCAGTGGCGGGTAG
(the underlined sequence is complementary to nucleotides 2072 to 2091 of the sequence shown in Figure 2).

HVP6C2
30 GGGGATCCCTAATTGGCACGAGCGGCCGC
(the underlined sequence is complementary to nucleotides 2290 to 2309 of the sequence shown in Figure 2).

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The PCR products obtained from each combination of one of these primers with the above mentioned one (HvRNA2F3) were treated with the Klenow fragment of *E.coli* DNA polymerase, and then with T4 polynucleotide kinase in the presence of 1 mM ATP, before purification by agarose gel electrophoresis 5 as described above. Each product was then cleaved with AatII to yield fragments of 0.9 kbp (in the case of HVP65C) or 1.1 kbp (in the case of HVP6C2) and 0.4 kbp, and each resulting fragment of about .9 or 1.1 kbp cloned into plasmid phr236 cut with HindIII, treated with Klenow and AatII, giving plasmids phr236P65C and phr236P70 (which has already been described 10 above), respectively. The fragment covering the c-terminus of the capsid protein gene was then excised with enzymes AatII and BamHI.

To assemble plasmids for expression in suitable strains of *E. coli*, the excised XbaI-AatII fragments of 0.95 kbp covering the amino-terminal half of the gene 15 and the excised AatII - BamH1 fragments of 0.9 or 1.1 kbp covering the carboxy-terminal half of the gene were simultaneously ligated into the vector pT7T2 cut with XbaI and BamHI. Initial transformation was of *E. coli* strain JM109. Recombinant plasmids carrying the correct insert were then transformed into strain BL21(DE3) for expression as described above.

20 The plasmid obtained by ligating the aminoterminal fragment commencing with oligonucleotide primer HVPET63N to the c-terminal fragment ending at oligonucleotide primer HVP65C in the expression vector pT7T2b was called pP65G.

25 In the case of plasmid pP64N, containing an insert from HVPET64N to HVP65C, the fragment covering the amino-terminal half of the oligonucleotide was excised by BglII and ScaI from the plasmid pGemP64N and the fragment covering the remainder of the gene was excised with ScaI and EcoRI from 30 plasmid pT7T2-P65. These two fragments were then ligated simultaneously into pP65G which had been cut with BglII and EcoRI.

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The resulting construct carrying the complete P71 precursor gen was called pT7T2-P71 and that carrying the P64 form of the gen was called pT7T2-P64. In the case of plasmids derived from pGemP65N and pGemP65Nc, carrying inserts commencing as defined by primer HVPET65N, the expression plasmid 5 derived from pGemP65N which is based on PCR products made using as the template the sequence of the viral RNA, as in plasmid pSR2A, was called pTP17; a truncated form of this plasmid, which expresses P17, was made by cutting at the unique BglII and BamHI sites, removing the intervening fragment (which corresponds to the c-terminal part of the insert) and religating 10 the compatible cohesive ends, to give pTP17delBB. The expression plasmids derived from plasmid pGemP65Nc (which was derived from the sequence carrying an extra C residue, were called pT7T2-P65 (carrying an insert terminating at the primer HVP65C) and pT7T2-P70 (carrying an insert terminating at the primer HVP6C2).

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Expression of P6

Two forms of this protein, which arises through processing of the large capsid protein variant precursor p70 and therefore lacks its own initiation codon, were made. One form (protein MA) replaced the phenylalanine at the start of this 20 protein with methionine, giving it the amino-terminal sequence MAA...; the other carries an additional methionine residue, giving it the amino-terminal sequence MFAA... The oligonucleotides used for PCR-amplified products covering the p6 coding sequence carried a NdeI site (**bold**) at the ATG codon, for direct ligation into the pET-11 vectors. The primers used were:

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HVP6MA: AATTACATAT**GGCGGCCGCCGTTCTGCC**

HVP6MF: AATTACATAT**GTCGCGGCCGCCGTTCT**

30 Each of these primers was used in conjunction with primer HVP6C2 to generate a PCR product of 0.2 kbp. These products were blunt-end ligated into vector pBSSK(-) which had been cut with EcoRV and dephosphorylated.

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- The insert corresponding to the p6 gene was excised with NdeI and BamHI (using the BamHI site in the primer HVP6C2) and ligated into the expression vector pET-1lb, which had been cut with the same enzymes. For expression at higher levels, the insert was transferred to PT7T2 as a XbaI - BamHI fragment, yielding plasmids pTP6MA and pTP6MF.

IPTG induction of bacteria containing plasmids pTP6MA or pTP6MF were used produce p6 for bioassay.

10 **xiii-b) Expression of viral genes in *E. coli* and bioassay in larvae**

Expression of P64

IPTG induction of bacteria containing plasmid pT7T2-P65, which contains an insert running from the location of primer HVPET65N to that of primer HVP65C, yielded a protein of molecular weight 68 000. This was 3 000
15 molecular weight greater than the size of the authentic coat protein, as expected. Expression of pP65G, which contains an insert running from HVPET63N to HVP65C, yielded a protein of 65 000 molecular weight.

20 The authentic capsid protein (P64) was expressed poorly from plasmid pT7T2-P64. Recloning this insert as a NdeI-BamHI fragment back into the other form of the vector (PT7T2b) did not alter this.

Expression of P70

25 IPTG induction of bacteria containing plasmid pT7T2-P70, which contains an insert running from the location of primer HVPET65N to that of primer HVP6C2, yielded a protein of molecular weight 73 000. This was 3 000
molecular weight larger than the size of the precursor of the coat protein, as
expected.

30 The authentic capsid protein precursor (P71) was expressed poorly from plasmid pT7T2-P71. Recloning this insert as a NdeI-BamHI fragment back into the other form of the vector (pT7T2b) did not alter this.

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Due to the observation mentioned in vi) above, plasmids designed to express all forms of the capsid proteins from several possible ATG's at the start of the open reading frame were constructed.

- 5 It was found that both authentic P64 and P71 were expressed poorly in bacteria. In contrast, P17 and the forms of the capsid protein commencing at the P17 ATG were expressed very well. The extra C residue present in the latter two constructs resulted in a fusion protein being made from these expression plasmid. The sequence of the fusion proteins can be derived from Fig. 2 by including an extra C at position 570. The fusion caused the first 67 residues of the HaSV capsid protein to be replaced by the first 95 residues of P17. Good expression of the large capsid precursor and protein was achieved, but the size of these proteins were above 3 kDa larger than the authentic forms. Notwithstanding this the expression products of the vectors containing the 5C variant of RNA 2 are still useful because the resulting product, a P70 variant, is only modified at the NH₂ terminus. Since this terminus is thought to be embedded in the capsid structure and therefore not to participate in the initial interaction with the larval midgut cell, the variant is still useful.
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- In order to produce constructs which ensure that the expressed proteins possessed the native amino terminus, new plasmids carrying the correct sequence were then cloned into the expression vector (pT7T2). It was found these plasmids to express proteins of the correct size.
- The P17 gene has also been cloned into the same vectors for expression and bio-assay. This protein accumulates well in bacteria upon induction, and electron microscopy analysis has shown it form spectacular honeycomb-like structures under the bacterial cell wall, completely surrounding the cell interior

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- (results not shown). The properties of this protein including its amino acid composition and ability to form tube-like structures when expressed in bacteria suggest that it may be an homolog of a gap junction protein. The latter is involved in forming the channels linking the cytoplasms of adjacent epithelial
- 5 cells in the insect gut. P17 could then play a role in enlarging or forming these channels, thereby enabling cell-to-cell movement of the virus in the insect gut, analogous to the movement or spreading proteins encoded by plant RNA viruses.
- 10 In order to ensure that the expressed proteins carried the native amino terminus the correct sequence has also been cloned into the expression vector (pT7T2). The vector had been very slightly modified to that described above to introduce two novel restriction sites (for AfIII and BgIII) flanking the Shine-Dalgarno sequence. The resulting constructs have been found to be
- 15 poor producers of the capsid proteins. The complete coding regions (which have been completely checked by re-sequencing) have therefore been recloned into the more satisfactory vectors. Results using these constructs suggest that the amino-terminus of the capsid protein presents inherent difficulties in expression. These difficulties may be imposed by either the nucleotide
- 20 sequence encoding the amino terminus, or the actual amino acid sequence itself. To discriminate between these possibilities, two types of mutants were made in the sequence encoding the amino terminal 5 residues of the HaSV capsid protein. These amino-terminal mutants are as follows:
- 25 HVP71GLY
CCCATATG GGC GAT GCC GGC GTC GCG TCA CAG
Met Gly Asp Ala Gly Val Ala Ser Gln
- HVP71SER:
30 CCCATATG AGC GAG GCC GGC GTC GCG TCA CAG
Met Ser Glu Ala Gly Val Ala Ser Gln

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Native HaSV seq:

ATG GAG GAT GCT GGA GTG GCG TCA CAG
Met Gly Asp Ala Gly Val Ala Ser Gln

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EXAMPLE 4

10 EXPRESSION IN BACULOVIRUS VECTORS AND BIOASSAY ON LARVAE

Materials and Methods

A(i) Cloning of HaSV capsid protein gene.

The capsid protein gene was amplified by PCR using the following primers:

15 5' primers:

HV17V71:

5' GGGGGATCCCGCGGATTATGAGCGAG

HV17E71:

5' GGGGGATCCCGCGGAGACATGAGCGAGCACAC

20 HVP71:

5' GGGGGATCCAGCGACATGAGAGATGCTGGAGTGG

HVV71:

5' GGGGGATCCAGCGACATGAGAGATGCTGGAGTGG

The ATG triplets initiating P17 (in HV17V71 and HV17E71) or P71 (in

25 HVP71 and HVV71) are underlined)

3' primers:

Primers HVP65C and HVP6C2, described in Example 3. Results section Xiiia, were used. These constructs were made using one of the four 5'

30 primers and HVP6C2. Plasmids constructed from PCR products made using one of the four 5'- primers and HVP65C are called 17V64 (made using 5'

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primer 17E71), P64 (made using 5' primer P71) and V64 (made using 5' primer V71). These plasmids allow expression of P64.

A(ii) Cloning a full length cDNA of HaSV RNA 1.

For expression of an RNA transcript corresponding to full length HaSV RNA

- 5 1, in insect cells by baculovirus infection or plasmid transfection, PCR was used to generate a fragment of cDNA linking the 5' end of RNA 1 to a Bam HI site.

The primers were:

HVR1B5'

- 10 5' GGGGGATCCGTTCTGCCTCCCCGGAC

(where the underlined nucleotide represents the start of natural RNA 1), and an oligonucleotide complementary to nucleotides 1192-1212 of RNA 1.

The template was plasmid pSR1(E3)B described in Example 3 above.

- 15 A segment of the 1240 bp PCR fragment corresponding to the 5' 320 nucleotides of RNA 1 was excised with Bam HI and ASC II and cloned into the Bam HI site of pBSSK(-) [Stratagene] together with the 5 kbp ASCII - Bam HI fragment of pSR1(E3)B, giving plasmid pBHVR1B, which carries the complete cDNA to HaSV RNA 1, flanked by Bam HI sites.

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A(iii) Cloning a full length CDNA of HaSV RNA 2.

For expression of an RNA transcript corresponding to full length RNA 2 in insect cells by baculovirus infection or plasmid transfection, plasmid

pB+NR2B was made by inserting a fragment carrying Hind III and Bam HI

- 25 sites from the multiple cloning site of vector pBSSK(-) [Stratagene] into plasmid pSR2B described above. The resulting plasmid, called pBHVR2B, carried the cDNA corresponding to full length HaSV RNA 2, flanked by Bam HI sites.

A(iv) Baculovirus transfer plasmids.

- 30 Bam HI fragments of 5.3 and 2.5 kbp corresponding to HaSV RNA's 1 and 2 respectively, were excised from pBHVR1B and pBHVR2B respectively and

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inserted into the baculovirus transfer vectors described below, which had been linearised with Bam HI.

B. Baculovirus Expression of Proteins.

- 5 Baculovirus transfer vectors and engineered AcMNPV virus were transfected into *Spodoptera frugiperda* (SF9) cells as described by the supplier (Clontech) and as described in the following references:
Vlak, J.M. & Kens, R.J.A. (1990) in "Viral Vaccines", Wiley-Liss Inc., NY, pp.92-128; Kitts, P.A. et al (1990) Nucleic Acids Research 18: 5667-5672; Kitts, 10 P.A. and Possee, R.P. (in preparation); Possee, R.D. (1986) Virus Research, 5: 43-59.

C. Western Blotting.

As in Example 1

15 **D. Oligonucleotides.**

The following Ribozyme Oligonucleotides were produced according to standard methods.

HVR1Cla

5' CCATCGATGCCGGACTGGTATCCCAAGGGGG

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5' HVR2Cla

5' CCATCGATGCCGGACTGGTATCCCGAGGGAC

RZHDV1

25 5' CCATCGATGATCCAGCCTCCTCGCGGCCGGATGGGCA

RZHDV2

5' GCTCTAGATCCATTGCCATCCGAAGATGCCCATCCGGC

30 RZHC1

5' CCATCGATTATGCCGAGAAGGTAAACCAGAGAAACACAC

RZHC2

5' GCTCTAGACCAGGTAATATACCAACGTGTCTCT

Results

- 5 A series of recombinant baculoviruses has been constructed, based on the pVL941 transfer vector (PharMingen) or pBakPak8 (Clontech) and the AcMNPV. These are designed to express the correct forms of the precursor and processed HaSV capsid proteins (P64 and P71) as well as the smaller capsid protein P6, and P17. In all systems where replicatable RNA encoding
10 the nucleotide sequences of the present invention are to be used, such as eukaryotic systems, in order to get efficient replication, translation or encapsidation of the RNA it is necessary to excise structures downstream of the t-RNA like structure such as the 3' extension or poly A tail on the RNA. In order to carry out such an excision, ribozymes or other suitable mechanisms
15 may be employed. This self cleavage activity of the ribozyme containing transcript should proceed at such a rate that most of the transcript is transported into the cytoplasm of the cell before the regeneration of a replicatable 3' end occurs. Such ribozyme systems are more fully explained in Example 7. In the results presented here highly efficient production of P64
20 and P71 has been achieved. Electron microscopy and density gradient analysis have confirmed that empty particles ("capsoids") are being produced in infected cells that efficiently express the P71 precursor gene. P17 placed in the context of the *H. virescens* juvenile hormone esterase (JHE) gene (Hanzlik T.N., et al, J. Biol. Chem. 264, 12419-25 (1989)) is produced, but not in large
25 amounts. The latter construct results in a reduction of expression of the capsid protein from the same recombinant, presumably due to a reduction in the number of ribosomes reaching the AUG for the capsid gene.

SF9 cells infected with recombinant baculovirus have been shown to contain
30 large amounts of icosahedral virus particles by electron microscopy (data not shown). These particles contained no RNA, and were empty inside. This observation shows that signals on the viral RNA required for encapsidation of

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- RNA must be located in either the 5' 270 nucleotides or the 3' 170 nucleotides, or both, since these sequences were missing from the RNA transcripts made using recombinant baculovirus. Expression of HaSV proteins was confirmed by Western blotting of total protein extracts from infected
- 5 insect cells.

In addition, the pAcUW31 vector (Clontech), which carries two promoters, is being used to simultaneously express p6 and p64 as separate proteins.

- In order to bioassay the capsid protein produced in baculovirus infected cells,
- 10 it is first necessary to purify it from the baculovirus expression vector. Preliminary attempts have made use of density gradients, based on the observation that empty virus particles ("assembled capsids") are in fact produced in infected cells.
- 15 As outlined earlier, the HaSV genome or portion thereof is a particularly effective insecticidal agent for insertion into baculovirus vectors. Such a vector is constructed by insertion of the complete virus genome or portion thereof (preferably the replicase gene) into the baculovirus genome as shown in Fig. 13. Preferably the virus genome or replicase is transcribed from a promoter
- 20 active constitutively in insect cells or active at early stages upon baculovirus infection. An example of such a promoter is the heat shock promoter described in Example 7. Heat shock promoters are also activated in stressed cells, for example cells stressed by baculovirus infection. An even more preferable use of such a baculovirus construct is to use the HSP promoter to
- 25 drive the HaSV replicase and another gene for a toxin (as exemplified elsewhere in the specification) where the RNA expressing the toxin gene is capable of being replicated by the HaSV replicase. Such recombinant baculoviruses carrying the HaSV genome or portions thereof for expression in larvae at early or other stages of the baculovirus infection cycle are particularly
- 30 effective biological insecticides.

EXAMPLE 5**EFFECT OF HaSV GENES AND THEIR PRODUCTS ON PLANTS****Materials and Methods****A. Electroporation of protoplasts.**

5 Protoplasts of *Nicotiana tabacum*, *N. plumbaginifolia* and *Triticum aestivum* and oats were produced and electroporated with either HaSV or HaSV RNA as described in Matsunaga et al (1992) J.Gen. Virol. 73: 763-766.

- 10 B. Northern blot analysis - RNA extraction from protoplasts after harvest
The protoplasts are subjected to 3 cycles of freezing and thawing, and then an equal volume of 2x extraction buffer (100 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.5, 25 mM EDTA, 1% SDS, made in DEPC treated water) is added, followed by 1 volume of phenol (equilibrated in 10 mM Tris-HCl pH 8.0) heated to 65 °C.
- 15 The samples are mixed by vortexing and incubated at 65 °C for 15 min, vortexing every 5 min. After phase separation by centrifugation at room temperature for 5 min, the aqueous phase is re-extracted with phenol, re separated by centrifugation and re-extracted with chloroform/isoamyl alcohol. To the aqueous phase are then added 0.1 volume of DEPC-treated sodium
- 20 acetate (pH 5.0) and 2 volumes of ethanol. The RNA is recovered by precipitation at -70 °C, followed by centrifugation at 4 °C for 15 min. The samples were then analysed by agarose gel electrophoresis as described in example 1.
- 25 After blotting to Zeta-Probe membrane (BioRad), the hybridization protocols were as above for Example 2.

C. Total protein from HaSV - electroporated protoplasts.

Protoplasts were analysed by SDS-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis and

- 30 Western blotting as described in Example 1.

Results

- i) Use of complete (replication-competent) RNA virus genome in protoplasts
 - a) HaSV replication in protoplasts
- 5 The nodavirus FHV has previously been shown to replicate in barley protoplasts (Selling H.H., Allison, R. F. and Kaesberg, P. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 87,434-8 (1990). To determine whether HaSV virus RNA can replicate in plants protoplasts, when introduced by electroporation, experiments using protoplasts from *Nicotiana plumbaginifoli* and wheat have been conducted.
- 10 (These are all species for which protoplasts are regularly available in the Division of Plant industry). Assays for replication including RNA (Northern) blots using probes derived from cloned fragments of cDNA to RNAs 1 and 2, and Western blots, using the antiserum to purified HaSV particles. Initial experiments showed that both HaSV virus and RNA electroporated into
- 15 protoplasts of *N. plumbaginifolia* resulted in HaSV replication as studied using and verified by northern blots and ELISA. As a positive control TMV RNA was electroporated and was replication observed.
- b) Bioassays
- 20 Protoplasts into which HaSV RNA had been introduced by electroporation were harvested after 6 or 7 days post electroporation and used in bioassays on neonate larvae by addition to normal diet. The results showed significant stunting of test larvae in comparison to control larvae (see Table 1 below). Protoplasts lacking HaSV RNAs had no effect on the larvae, confirming the
- 25 result of control experiments. This result confirms that HaSV RNA, when expressed or replicated in plant cells, is able to cause the formation of infectious virus particles able to control insect larvae feeding on the plant material.
- 30 Northern blotting has been used to confirm that RNA electroporation into protoplasts leads to RNA replication.

Table 1: Results of Bioassay from a typical experiment with *Nicotiana* and oat protoplasts (oat results are shown in brackets) [see over]

	Treatment	Number	Escapes	Number stunted
5	1. diet only	12 (12)	2 (3)	0/10 (0/9)
	2. diet + protoplasts	12 (12)	0 (1)	0/12 (0/11)
	3. HaSV+diet	12 (12)	0 (1)	12/12 (11/11)
	4. diet+HaSV/protoplasts	12 (n.d.)	0 (n.d.)	12/12 (n.d.)
	5. diet+RNA/protoplasts	12 (12)	0 (0)	11/12 (10*/12)

The above results demonstrate assembly of HaSV particles from electroporated RNA in protoplasts of both monocot and dicot plant species.

15 c) Plasmids to test replication of cloned and engineered forms of HaSV
(1) Plasmids allowing in vitro transcription of HaSV RNAs 1 and 2 for
electroporation into protoplasts have already been described above.
20 (2) Plasmids for transient expression of individual HaSV RNAs (1 or 2) in
protoplasts. Full-length cDNAs for the two viral RNAs have been inserted
into expression plasmids pDH51 (with the CaMV 35 S promoter. Pietrzak M.,
et al (9186) Nucl. Acids Res. 14, 5857-68) for dicots and pActI.cas (with the
rice actin promoter) for monocots (McElroy et al (1990) The Plant Cell 2: 163-
171). As with the vectors for expression in insect cells, these expression
25 plasmids are being modified to include a cis-acting ribozyme for generation of
authentic ends. The non-ribozyme plasmids gave no virus replication.

ii) Expression of capsid protein in plants

In view of the present inventors' observation that empty particles ("assembled capsids") are being produced in baculovirus-infected cells that efficiently express the P71 precursor gene, expression of the coding region for the capsid protein in tobacco plants was investigated. The vector chosen for this purpose is based on pDHS1 which carries the CaMV 35S promoter and polyadenylation

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- signal. If necessary for improved expression, this vector can be modified by the addition of a translation enhancer sequence from e.g. TMV. Although certain groups have constructed transgenic plants expressing the capsid proteins of plant viruses, there has been only one recent report of assembly of 5 empty capsids in such plants (Bertioli et al.,(1991) J. gen. Virol. 72: 1801-9). Bertioli et al point out that the protein-protein interactions in most icosohedral plant RNA viruses may be too weak to allow assembly of such capsids. In addition to the present inventors' observation of empty HaSV capsids, it has been found these capsids are very tough, showing great resilience to e.g. 10 repeated cycles of freezing and thawing, so that it is expected to see assembly of empty HaSV capsids ("assembled capsids") in transgenic plants.

EXAMPLE 6

IDENTIFICATION OF MIDGUT BINDING DOMAINS

15 Materials & Methods

A. Plasmid construction

Was as described in Examples 3 and 4.

B. Western blotting

20 Was as described in Examples 1 and 3.

C. Invitro translation

In vitro transcripts of cloned CDNA of HaSV RNA's was translated in vitro as in Examples 1 and 3.

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D. Preparation of Brush Border Membrane Vesicles.

Brush Border Membrane Vesicles were prepared from freshly isolated larvae midguts of *H.Armigera* by the method of M.Wolfersberger et al (1987) Comp. Biochem. Physiol. 86A: 301-308, as modified by S.F.Garczyuski et.al. (1991)

30 Applied Environ. Micro-biol 57: 1816-2820. Brush Border Membrane Vesicles binding assays using invitro labelled protein or 125 I-labelled protein were as

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described in Garczynski et.al. (1991) or in H.M.Horton and Burand, J.P. (1993) J.Virol. 67: 1860-1868.

Results

5 i) Determination of epitopes on the capsid surface

Comparison of the recently published sequence of the *Nudaurelia* ω virus (*NωV*) capsid protein with that of HaSV shown that these proteins are closely related and fall into four distinct domains, which are alternatively variable and highly conserved. These domains are summarised as follows:

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Residues:	HaSV 1-49	50-272	273-435	437-647
	<i>NωV</i> : 1-46	47-269	270-430	431-645
% identity:	37	81	34	81

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Comparison of this observation with the alignment by Agrawal and Johnson (1992) between the *NωV* and the nodavirus BBV (whose crystal structure is known: Hosur et al (1987) Proteins: Structure, Function & Genetics 2: 167-176) showed that the variable region coincided with a region forming the most prominent surface protrusion on the BBV capsid. Both HaSV and *NωV* carry large insertions at this point relative to BBV, and these insertions are largely different in sequence. Assuming that the alignment by Agrawal and Johnson (1992) is correct, then this means that HaSV and *NωV* have a more prominent pyramid-like structures as a surface protrusion than do the nodaviruses, and the pyramid-like structures are different. As already noted, there is no immunological cross-reactivity between the two viruses, despite the high degree of identity. There is thus a strong implication of the variable domain as a surface protrusion which functions as the sole antigenic region.

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To confirm this a 400 bp NaiI fragment spanning the variable region was deleted from the capsid gene in the expression vector. With end-filling of these sites the deletion is in-frame, so that a truncated protein of ca. 57 KDa is produced in bacteria upon induction. This protein was recognized only poorly

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on Western blots by the antiserum against intact HaSV particles made in rabbits. The central variable domain was recognized well by the antiserum when expressed in isolation from the rest of the capsid gene.

- 5 As shown in the table above the region of HaSV capsid protein comprising residues 273-439 shows great divergence from the corresponding region of the N ω V capsid protein, compared to its immediate flanking regions. Within this region an especially divergent domain is found from residue 351 to residue 411, which shows only 25% identity to the corresponding region of the N ω V
10 capsid protein. This region is flanked by the sequences corresponding to the β -sheet structural features β -E(residues 339-349) and β -F(residues 424-431) of the HaSV capsid protein, based on the alignment of the N ω V and nodavirus capsid proteins by Agrawal and Johnson (1992), and is therefore likely to form the loop of the most prominent surface protrusion on the HaSV capsid. This
15 is based on comparison and correspondence to the nodavirus capsid protein structure and capsid structure as described by Wery J.-P. and Johnson, J.E. (1989) Analytical Chemistry 61, 1341A-1350A and Kaesberg, P., et al. (1990) J. Mol. Biol. 214, 423-435. This loop is thought to contain important epitopes. It is significant that this exterior loop on the nodavirus capsid protein is one of
20 the most variable regions when capsid protein sequences from a number of nodaviruses are compared (Kaesberg et al. 1990).

- Finally, the present inventors have observed a significant level of immunological cross-reaction on Western blots, between antisera against the
25 CryI α (c) Bt toxin and HaSV capsid protein, whether obtained from virus or expressed in bacteria. Initial data from the NarI deletion mutant described above suggest that this binding is not to the central variable domain, but to other regions of the capsid protein. The only other region of the proteins which shows extensive sequence variability, the amino terminus, cannot be
30 responsible for the binding, since both authentic capsid protein and the protein with an altered amino terminus expressed in bacteria are recognized by the anti Bt antisera.

ii) **In-Vitro binding assays**

The full-length clones for *in vitro* translation yielding highly ^{35}S or ^3H labelled proteins were constructed by replacing the bacterial translation interaction signal in the T7 plasmids above by the more active eucaryotic context sequence from the JHE gene. The labelled capsid protein made by *in vitro* translation of the *in vitro* transcripts may be tested for binding to brush border membrane vesicles (BBMV's). Conditions are optimised by testing different procedures.

5 The deletion mutant lacking approximately 125 amino acids in the central region, and containing the variable domain, as well as others derived from it are also tested.

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iii) **Fusion proteins comprising virus capsid midgut binding domains and other proteins**

15 The idea behind these tests is to fuse the binding domain from the HaSV capsid protein to either large proteins (preferably indigestible, causing protein to aggregate in or on the midgut cells) or toxin domains from other proteins with suitable properties but normally different binding specificities (e.g. Bt). In initial experiments, the gene for the complete capsid protein has been fused to

20 the GUS gene, as has a deletion mutant containing essentially only the central portion of the capsid gene. The resulting fusion proteins are being expressed in bacteria and tested for GUS activity, and makes them sensitive probes for binding experiments on midgut tissue.

25 iv) **Mapping binding sites using Bt/HaSV fusion proteins**

Analysis of deletion mutants of the CryIA(c) Bt toxin has identified domains which may be involved in determining the host-specificity of this Bt by acting as receptor-binding sites (Schnepp et al (1990) J. Biol. Chem. 265: 20923-20930; Li et al (1991), Nature 353: 815-21. The present inventors have obtained a

30 clone of this toxin gene. Deletion mutants corresponding to those identified by Schnepp et al are constructed. Segments of the HaSV capsid protein gene can

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then be inserted into these mutants, the protein expressed in bacteria and their insecticidal function assayed.

EXAMPLE 7

5 VIRAL GROWTH IN CELL CULTURE

Materials & Methods

A. Cell Lines

The following cultured insect cell lines were tested for infection by HaSV:

10 *Drosophila melanogaster*, *Helicoverpa armigera* (ovarian derived), *Heliothis zea* (ovarian derived), *Plutella xylostella*, *Spodoptera frigiperda* (SF9).

All lines were grown under standard conditions. Upon reaching confluence, the culture medium was removed and all mono-layers covered with 1.5 ml of cell culture medium into which HaSV had been diluted; the average multiplicity of infection (M.O.I.) was 10^4 . After adsorption at 26 °C for 2h, the 15 inoculum was removed, the cells carefully washed twice with phosphate buffered saline (pH 7.0) and incubation continued with 5 ml of 10% Foetal calf serum in TC199 culture medium (Cyto Systems).

B. Northern Blotting Analysis.

20 Virus replication in all the above cell lines was confirmed by northern blotting analysis. Total RNA was extracted from infected cells by the method of Chomczynski and Sacchi (1987). Anal. Biochem. 162: 156-159. The cells were lysed in 1 ml of lysis solution (4M guanidinium thiocyanate, 25mM sodium citrate, pH 7, 0.5% sarcosyl, 0.1M 2-mercaptoethanol). In order, 0.1 ml of 2M 25 sodium acetate, pH 4, 1 ml of phenol (0.2M sodium acetate equilibrated), and 0.2 ml of chloroform-isoamyl alcohol mixture (49:1) were added with thorough mixing between reagents. This was then vortexed for 10 s and cooled on ice for 15 min. Tubes were centrifuged in an Eppendorf centrifuge at 14k for 15 min at 4 °C for at least 15 min to allow RNA precipitation. RNA was pelleted 30 by centrifugation at 14k for 15 min, washed with 0.6 ml of ice-cold 70% ethanol, pelleted once again (10K, 10 min), air dried at room temperature and resuspended in DEPC (Sigma) treated millipore water. RNA was subject to

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denaturing agarose gel electrophoresis in the presence of formaldehyde according to Sambrook et.al. (1989). The gel was Northern transferred to a zeta-probe membrane (Biorad) as described by Sambrook et.al. (1989). The probe was prepared by random-priming the 3' sequences of the HaSV genome

- 5 using DNA and cDNA clones pSHVR15GB and pT7T2p71SR-1 as per manufacturer's instructions (Boehringer-Mannheim). Hybridization was carried out as described for the standard DNA probe protocol contained within the literature for the zeta-probe membrane (Biorad).

10 C. Vectors

Vectors as described below.

Results

It has been found that HaSV will replicate in several continuous cell lines, of
15 which the best is the *Spodoptera frugiperda* line SF9. Time course assays by Northern blotting in SF9 cells have shown that RNA 1 replication is clearly detectable within a few hours of infection. RNA 2 is present only in very small amounts early in infection and accumulates much more slowly than RNA 1 does. This observation is consistent with one made earlier in HaSV-infected
20 larvae, where RNA2 replication was not observed until 3 days after infection.

Some apparent replication was also observed in Drosophila cells (DL2), but with the difference that more RNA 2 replication was observed at the early time points compared to the lepidopteran cell lines above.

- 25 Plasmids that express the HaSV genome as RNA transcripts from full length cDNA clones have been constructed and tested. These clones, constructed by PCR and carefully checked, have restriction sites immediately adjacent to the ends of the sequence. Transcription is driven from a specially-re-engineered
30 Drosophila HSP70 promoter.

i) Constructs for expression in insect cells

The constructs are based on vectors carrying the Drosophila HSP or actin promoters and suitable polyadenylation signals from Drosophila (Corces & Pellicer (1984) J. Biol. Chem. 259: 14812-14817) or SV40 (Angelichio et al

- 5 (1991) Nucl. Acids. Res. 18: 5037-5043). Since transcription from such plasmids generates viral RNAs carrying long 3' terminal extensions derived from sequences in the poladenylation signal fragment, it is necessary to achieve cleavage of the transcript immediately after the 3'sequence of the viral RNA. These plasmids gave no virus replication, presumably because of the 3'
10 terminal extension. The method of choice for obtaining authentic 3' termini is based on introduction of DNA sequences encoding a cis-acting ribozyme into the constructs. With suitable engineering, such a ribozyme will cleave immediately 3' to the viral sequences within the transcript. Suitable ribozymes, based on the hepatitis delta virus (Been M.D., Perrotta, A. T. & Rosenstein,
15 S.P. Biochemistry 31, 11843-52 (1992) or the hairpin cassette ribozyme (Altschuler, M., Tritz R. & Hampel, A. Gene 122, 85-90 (1992) have been designed. This involves synthesis of overlapping oligonucleotides, which are then annealed and end-filled with the Klenow fragment of DNA polymerase, to create short DNA fragments encoding the desired ribozyme. These
20 fragments carry restriction sites at their termini allowing them to be ligated into plasmids between the viral RNA cDNA (which has a 3' restriction site added by PCR) and the restriction fragment carrying the poladenylation signal.

EXAMPLE 8

25 **SHEDDING OF INFECTED CELLS**

Materials & Methods

A. Confocal Laser Scanning Microscopy. (CLSM)

- CLSM enables the visualisation and analysis of three-dimensional cell and tissue structures at the macro and molecular levels. The Leica CLSM used in
30 this example is based on an MC 68020/68881 VME bus (20MHz) with standard 2Mbyte framestore and 4Mbyte RAM and OS9 operating system with programmes written in C code. It incorporates a Leica Diaplan research

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microscope and using X10/0.45, X25/0.75,X40/1.30 and X63/1.30 Fluotar objectives has a claimed optical efficiency better than 90%. The confocal pinhole is software controlled over the range of 20 to 200 μm . Excitation at 488 and 514 nm is provided by a 2 to 50 mW argon-ion laser.

5 B. Immunocytochemistry (ICC).

For whole mount ICC, tissues were dissected under saline and fixed in fresh 4% formaldehyde in phosphate buffered saline (PBS) for at least 15 mins. After multiple washes in PBS they were permeabilized either by 60 mins incubation in PBT (PLBS with 0.1% Triton X-100 plus 0.2% bovine serum albumin). After 30 mins blocking in PBT+N (5% normal goat serum) tissue was incubated in primary antibody diluted (1:40) in PBT+N for at least 2 hrs at room temperature then at 4 °C overnight. After extensive washing in PBT and 30 mins blocking in PBT+N the FITC conjugated secondary antibody diluted (1:60) in PBT+N was incubated for 2 hrs at room temperature plus 15 overnight at 4 °C. After multiple washes in PBT and PBS the tissue was cleared in 70% glycerol and mounted in 0.01%w/v p-phenylenediamine (Sigma#P1519) dissolved in 70% glycerol. All processing was at room temperature unless otherwise stated.

20 Results

The inventors' current model for the effect of HaSV involves the detection by the insect midgut of infected cells, their identification as infected and their subsequent shedding in numbers sufficient to cause irreparable damage to the insect midgut. The evidence for this is based on the above and on the following direct observation of the fate of infected cells in midgut tissue over 1-3 days post infection. These results in repeat experiments were complicated by the discovery that another unrelated virus was present in the larval population being tested. Preliminary findings indicated that HaSV infection activates or facilitates pathogenesis of the unrelated virus and together these cause severe disruption of the larval gut cells. Thus these two agents appear to act synergistically in causing gut cell disruption.

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Midguts from larvae infected with HaSV were treated with the antiserum to purified HaSV particles (above) and examined under the Laser confocal microscope (described above). This established that some midgut cells were sufficiently infected with HaSV to give strong fluorescence signals. Such cells 5 were moreover clearly separating from the surrounding tissue, a sign that they were in the process of being shed.

Similar observation have been made with other insect viruses (Flipsen et al (1992) Society for Invertebrate Pathology Abstract #96) although in these 10 cases the effect is too localised and weak to cause any anti-feeding effect apparently only the small RNA virus of the tetraviridae which are localised to the gut and cause more-or-less severe anti-feeding effects in their hosts (Moore, N.F. in Kurstak E. (Ed) (1991) Viruses of Invertebrates. Marcel Dekker, New York pp277-285) are capable of such an effect to an extent 15 sufficient for pest control.

Following on from the immune-fluorescence work, *in situ* hybridization can be carried out to detect RNA replication in infected cells. Furthermore, larvae infected with a recombinant HaSV expressing a foreign gene at early stages 20 (by insertion of that gene into RNA 1 in place of the N-terminal portion of the replicase gene) can be studied. A correlation between virus replication and cell rejection can be confirmed by histochemical analysis of the midgut cells of the infected larvae. Thus the cell-shedding phenomenon offers a direct and rapid assay for early events in HaSV-infected gut tissue. Extracts of baculo-vector 25 infected insect cells carrying empty HaSV particles can be fed to larvae directly and the midgut examined by toluidine blue staining and immune-fluorescence at intervals after infection. This will allow direct determination of whether the particles can bind the brush border membranes in intact gut, and whether such binding can induce the massive disruption evident in normally 30 infected larvae. Control experiments using extracts from cells infected with the baculovector alone can be conducted to observe and distinguish effects due to the vector. The immune-fluorescence assay on midgut tissue allows analysis of

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binding to midgut brushborder membranes. Once determined for wild-type capsid protein expressed from a baculo-vector, deletion or replacement mutants can be inserted into the baculovectors. Suitable cell extracts from these can be used to infect larvae.

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EXAMPLE 9
ENGINEERED VIRUS AND USES

10 **Materials & Methods**

(as indicated in earlier Examples)

i) **Engineered virus as a vector for other toxin genes**

This involves placing suitable genes under control of HaSV replication and encapsidation signals. Genes which may be suitable include intracellular insect toxins such as ricin, neurotoxins, gelonin and diphtheria toxins. The toxin gene may be placed in the viral gene such that it is a silent (downstream) cistron on a polycistronic RNA, or in a minus strand orientation, requiring replication by the viral polymerase to be expressed. Standard techniques in molecular biology can be used to engineer these vectors.

15 20 A discussion of two recombinant HaSV vectors which have been designed is given below:

for RNA 1:

The reporter gene (or one of the toxin genes mentioned above) is inserted in place of the amino-terminal portion of the putative replicase gene, such that 25 the initiation codon used for the replicase (ie that at nucleotides 37-39 of the sequence) is now used to commence reporter gene translation. The fusion is achieved by the use of artificial NcoI restriction sites common to both sequences.

The short 36 nucleotide 5'-untranslated leader of RNA 1 (shown in upper 30 case) is synthesised as the following sequence:

ggggatccacaGTTCTGCCTCCCCGGACGGTAAATAGGGGAACCATG
Gtctagagg,

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using two overlapping oligonucleotides comprising the first 40 nucleotides and the complement of the last 40 nucleotides respectively. These primers are annealed and end-filled by Klenow. The resulting fragment is then cut with BamHI and XbaI (sites underlined) and cloned with plasmid vector

5 pBSII SK(-).

The GUS gene carrying a NcoI site at the ATG codon was obtained as a NcoI-SacI fragment from plasmid pRAJ275 (Jefferson, RAJ Plant Mol. Biol. Rep 5, 3387-405 (1987)). This SacI site is located just downstream from the coding sequence for the GUS gene.

- 10 The 5' leader of RNA is excised as a BamHI-NcoI fragment from the above vector, and is ligated together with the NcoI-SacI fragment carrying the GUS gene into plasmid pHSPRIRZ or pDHVRIRZ carrying the full-length cDNA insert of RNA 1 (see above) which has been cut with BamHI and SacI. The resulting plasmid then carries a complete form of RNA 1 but with the amino-
15 terminal portion of the replicase gene substituted by the GUS gene. It is desirable to produce a construct with approximately the same size as RNA 1 for encapsidation purposes.

Similar approaches are adopted for RNA 2, with the foreign, reporter or toxin
20 gene fused to the initiation codon of either P17 or P71. In either case the context sequence of the introduced gene is modified to give the necessary expression level of that protein. The foreign gene is introduced into plasmids pHSPR2RZ or pDHVR2RZ.

- 25 The above recombinants have been described specifically as insertions of a reporter gene (GUS). The toxin genes to be inserted are described on page 13 of the specification. These preferably further require a signal peptide sequence added at the amino-terminus of the protein.

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ii) Capsid technology

Identification of encapsidation (and replication) signals on virus RNA allows design of RNAs which can be encapsidated in HaSV particles during assembly of virus in a suitable production system. The virus capsids then carry the RNA 5 of choice into the insects midgut cells where the RNA can perform its intended function. Examples of RNAs which may be encapsidated in this manner include RNAs for specific toxins such as intracellular toxins, such as ricin, gelonin, diphtheria toxins or neurotoxins. This strategy is based on the resistance of the virus particle to the harsh gut environment.

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iii) Other uses of the capsid particle

The capsid particles can be used as vectors for protein toxins. Knowledge of icosahedral particle structure elucidated by the inventors suggests that the amino and especially the C-termini are present within the capsid interior. It is 15 possible to replace or modify the amino acid sequence corresponding to P7 such that it encodes a suitable protein toxin which is cleaved off the bulk of the capsid protein during capsid maturation. As with toxin-encoding mRNAs, the HaSV capsid delivers it to the midgut cell of the feeding insect, where it exerts the desired toxic effect.

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iv) Use of HaSV in plants

The use of HaSV in the production of insect-resistant transgenic plants are shown in Fig. 12. These inventions are based on the use of either the complete HaSV genome, or of the replicase gene as a tool for the 25 amplification of suitable amplifiable mRNAs (e.g. encoding toxin) or of the capsid protein as a means to deliver insecticidal agents. These strategies are now described in some detail.

a) Use of the complete HaSV genome
30 Fragments of cDNA corresponding to the full-length HaSV genome components RNAs 1 and 2 are placed in a suitable vector for plant transformation under the control of either a constitutive plant promoter (e.g.

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the CaMV 35S promoter mentioned above) or an inducible pr moter or a tissue specific (e.g. leaf-specific) promoter. The cDNAs are followed by a cis-cleaving ribozyme and a suitable plant polyadenylation signal. Transcription and translation of these genes in transgenic plant tissues and cells leads to 5 assembly of fully infectious virus particles to infect and kill feeding larvae.

A variation on this strategy is to remove from the cDNA for RNA2 the fragments encoding RNA encapsidation and/or replication signals. This results in either the assembly in the plant cells of HaSV particles carrying only 10 RNA 1, or of HaSV particles carrying RNA 1 and a form of RNA 2 which cannot be replicated in the infected insect cell.

A further variation on this strategy is to modify the plant transgene encoding RNA 2 so that it is still replicatable and encapsidatable, but no 15 longer express functional capsid protein. HaSV capsids made in such plant cells will then be capable of making both the replicase and P17 in infected insect cells, but not of assembling progeny virus particles therein (such as shown in Fig. 12(d)). These measures confer inherent biological safety in the form of containment on the use of such transgenic plant material.

20 (b) Use of portions of HaSV genome to deliver toxins to insect cells
This approach makes use of any of the systems described in (a) above. Plant cells contain an additional transgene encoding a suitable insect-specific, intracellular toxin (as described above). Such a toxin gene is expressed by 25 plant RNA polymerase in either a positive or a negative sense (the latter is preferred) and in such a form that the RNA can be encapsidated by HaSV capsid protein and/or replicated by the HaSV replicase in infected insect cells (see Figs. 12a and 12b)

30 Transgenic plants would contain two different transgenes, making either unmodified capsid protein precursor or a modified form in which most of the carboxyterminal protein P7 is replaced by a suitable insect-specific toxin or one

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which is inactive as part of a fusion protein. (Gelonin or other ribosome-inactivating proteins, insect gut toxins or neurotoxins may be suitable here.) Expression from these two transgenes would be regulated so that only the required amounts of the modified and unmodified forms are made in the plant cell, and assembled in such proportions into the capsoids. One way to modulate the production of capsotixin fusion proteins is to make translation of the carboxyterminal toxin reading frame dependent on a translational frameshift or read-through of a termination codon. With an appropriate low frequency of frame-shifting (eg 0.1 - 2%), it could even be sufficient to use a single transgene, if it were possible to synthesise the P7 portion and the toxin portion as overlapping genes. Upon assembly (which we have demonstrated in insect cells using the baculovirus vectors) and maturation, the protein precursors are cleaved and release the mature P7 and the toxin, which remain within the capsoids. These proteins are not released until capsoid disassembly occurs in insect gut cells. The processed form of the toxin is then able to kill the pest.

(c) HaSV particles devoid of nucleic acid carrying one or more suitable protein toxins and/or their mRNA

A protein toxin (or toxins) is expressed as a fusion with the capsid protein. The fusion protein then assembles into capsid carrying the toxin(s). These capsids present in the plant tissue exert an antifeeding effect on insects attaching the plant.

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EXAMPLE 10

EXPRESSION OF Hasv IN OTHER DELIVERY VECTORS

Materials & Methods

(as indicated in earlier Examples)

Constructs similar to those for plant expression are introduced into yeast or bacteria by standard techniques. Virus particles are assembled for either fully infectious virus or any of the modified or biologically contained forms described in Example 9. Microbes produced in suitable fermentation or

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culture facilities and carrying such forms of the virus are then delivered to the crop by spraying. The microbial cell wall provides extra protection for the virus particles produced within the microbe.

- 5 Well established techniques exist for culture and transformation of yeast (Ausubel, F.M. *et al* (eds) Current Protocols in Molecular Biology. J. Wiley & Sons, NY, 1989). An example of a yeast expression vector is pBM272, which contains the URA3 selectable marker (Johnston, M. & Davies, R.W. Mol. Cell. Biol. 4, 1440-8, (1984); Stone, D. & Craig, E. Mol. Cell. Biol. 10, 1622-32 (1990)). Another example of an expression vector is pRJ28, carrying the Trp1 and Leu2 selectable markers.

Yeast has recently been shown to support replication of RNA replicons derived from a plant RNA virus, brom mosaic virus (Janda, M. & Ahlquist, P.

- 15 Cell 72, 961-70 (1993). Since the BMV replicase is distantly related to that of HaSV, and the two viruses are likely to replicate by similar strategies within cells, yeast cells probably contain all the cellular factors required for HaSV to generate infectious virus.

- 20 For bacteria, suitable expression vectors have been described above.

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- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA

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- (A) LENGTH: 28 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:2:

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- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
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- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:3:

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- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA

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(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA

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(A) LENGTH: 31 base pairs
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(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:6:

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(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
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(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA

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(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA

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- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA

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- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA

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- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA

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- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:12:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:13:

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(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:13:

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(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:14:

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(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA

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(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:17:

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 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA

- (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:17:

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 - (A) LENGTH: 17 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA

- (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:18:

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 - (A) LENGTH: 31 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA

- (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:19:

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- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
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 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA

- (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:20:

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(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:21:

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(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
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(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:22:

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- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 19 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein - N terminal

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Leu Lys Ser

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- (A) LENGTH: 20 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein - internal

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:24:

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Thr Pro Thr Ser
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- (A) LENGTH: 6 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein - internal

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:25:

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- (A) LENGTH: 23 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: RNA

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:26:

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- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 17 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA

- (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:27:

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- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 32 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA

- (ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: CDS
- (B) LOCATION: 6..32

- (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:28:

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- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 9 amino acids
 - (B) TYPE: amino acid
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein - N-terminal

- (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:29:

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- (A) LENGTH: 32 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA

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- (A) NAME/KEY: CDS
- (B) LOCATION: 6..32

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(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 9 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein - N-terminal

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:31:

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- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
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(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA

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(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein - N-terminal

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(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA

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(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA

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(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA

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(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA

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 (B) LOCATION: 37..5145

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CTA GAA ACC CTC CAC AGA CTG TAC TAT CCG CTG CGC TTC AAA GGG GGC
 Leu Glu Thr Leu His Arg Leu Tyr Tyr Pro Leu Arg Phe Lys Gly Gly
 40 45 50

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Ala Glu Glu Val Leu His Asn Phe Ala Arg Gly Arg Ser Thr Val Leu	
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CAG ATA GGG CCG TCT CTG CAC ACC GCA CTT AAG CTA CAT GGG GCA CCG	342
Glu Ile Gly Pro Ser Leu His Ser Ala Leu Lys Leu His Gly Ala Pro	
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Asn Ala Pro Val Ala Asp Tyr His Gly Cys Thr Lys Tyr Gly Thr Arg	
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GAC GGC TCG CGA CAC ATT ACG GCC TTA GAG TCT AGA TCC GTC GCC ACA	438
Asp Gly Ser Arg His Ile Thr Ala Leu Glu Ser Arg Ser Val Ala Thr	
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Gly Arg Pro Glu Phe Lys Ala Asp Ala Ser Leu Leu Ala Asn Gly Ile	
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Phe Met His Met Pro Glu Glu Leu Leu Tyr Met Asp Asn Val Val Asn	
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GCC GAG CTC GGC TAC CGC TTC CAC CTT ATT GAA GAG CCT ATG GCT GTG	726
Ala Glu Leu Gly Tyr Arg Phe His Val Ile Glu Glu Pro Met Ala Val	
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Lys Asp Cys Ala Phe Gln Gly Gly Asp Leu Arg Leu His Phe Pro Glu	
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Leu Asp Phe Ile Asn Glu Ser Gln Glu Arg Arg Ile Glu Arg Leu Ala	
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GAC TGG GGT GAT GCG TAC TTA CAC GAC TTC CAC ACA TGG CTC GCC TAC	918
Asp Trp Gly Asp Ala Tyr Leu His Asp Phe His Thr Trp Leu Ala Tyr	
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CTA CTG GTG AGG AAC TAC CCC ACT CCG TTT GGT TTC TCA CTC CAT ATA	966
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CTC AAT TTT ATG CAA ACG CGT CCT GAG AAG GAA CTA GTC GAC ATG ACC Leu Asn Phe Met Gln Thr Arg Pro Glu Lys Glu Leu Val Asp Met Thr 375 380 385 390	1206
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GTC TTT CAC GAC AGG GAA GAG CTT GAG GTC CTT CGC GAA GCT GCC TGC Val Phe His Asp Arg Glu Glu Leu Glu Val Leu Arg Glu Ala Gly Cys 520 525 530	1638
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TGT CCG GCC GAC GTC GTT GCC ACC ACG TTT TTC CAG AGC TTG TAC CCC Cys Pro Ala Asp Val Val Ala Thr Thr Phe Phe Gln Ser Leu Tyr Pro 745 750 755	2310
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GAA AAG TCG CGC CAC GGG GCT GAG GGC GCG ATG ACT GTG CAC GAA GCG Glu Lys Ser Arg His Gly Ala Glu Gly Ala Met Thr Val His Glu Ala 795 800 805	2454
CAG GGA CGC ACT TTT GCG TCT GTC ATT CTG CAT TAC AAC CCC TCC ACA Gln Gly Arg Thr Phe Ala Ser Val Ile Leu His Tyr Asn Gly Ser Thr 810 815 820	2502
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ACG CGC CAC ACC AAC CAC CTG TAC ATC CCC GAC CCG ACA GGT GAC ATT Thr Arg His Thr Asn His Leu Tyr Ile Arg Asp Pro Thr Gly Asp Ile 840 845 850	2598
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GCC AAA ATC AAC GTA GAG CTT CCC GAA CCC GAC GCG ACC CCG AAG CCG Ala Lys Ile Asn Val Glu Leu Ala Glu Pro Asp Ala Thr Pro Lys Pro 935 940 945 950	2886
CAT AGG GCG TTC CAG GAA GGG GTC CAG TGG GTC AAG GTC ACC AAC GCG His Arg Ala Phe Gln Glu Gly Val Gln Trp Val Lys Val Thr Asn Ala 955 960 965	2934
TCT AAC AAA CAC CAG GCG CTC CAG ACG CTG TTG TCC CGC TAC ACC AAG Ser Asn Lys His Gln Ala Leu Gln Thr Leu Leu Ser Arg Tyr Thr Lys 970 975 980	2982
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ACG AGT CAG CTG CTC TTC GCC CTT TTA GAG CGC ATC GGC ACG CCT Thr Ser Glu Leu Leu Phe Ala Ala Leu Leu Glu Arg Ile Gly Thr Pro 1145 1150 1155	3510
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ACA AGC GAA CTC CTT TAC TCC AAG TAC GTG GAG GCT GTG AGA GAC ATC Thr Ser Glu Leu Leu Tyr Ser Lys Tyr Val Glu Ala Val Arg Asp Ile 1290 1295 1300	3942
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CGC GTG GTG CGT GCC CAT GTG CAG GCA CCC GAC GCT TAC AGC AGC ACG Arg Val Val Arg Ala His Val Gln Ala Pro Asp Ala Tyr Ser Ser Thr 1355 1360 1365	4134
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CGC ATA CGC TCT ACC TCG GAC TCT GTT CCC GAT GTC AAG ATC ACC AAG Arg Ile Arg Ser Thr Ser Asp Ser Val Pro Asp Val Lys Ile Ser Lys 1690 1695 1700	5142
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:40:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 1703 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:40:

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Val Ala Tyr Ala Asn Val Leu Gln Gln Arg Ala Val Lys Leu Asp Phe
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Ala Pro Pro Leu Lys Ala Leu Glu Thr Leu His Arg Leu Tyr Tyr Pro
35 40 45

Leu Arg Phe Lys Gly Gly Thr Leu Pro Pro Thr Gln His Pro Ile Leu
50 55 60

Ala Gly His Gln Arg Val Ala Glu Glu Val Leu His Asn Phe Ala Arg
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Gly Arg Ser Thr Val Leu Glu Ile Gly Pro Ser Leu His Ser Ala Leu
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Lys Leu His Gly Ala Pro Asn Ala Pro Val Ala Asp Tyr His Gly Cys
100 105 110

Thr Lys Tyr Gly Thr Arg Asp Gly Ser Arg His Ile Thr Ala Leu Glu
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Ser Arg Ser Val Ala Thr Gly Arg Pro Glu Phe Lys Ala Asp Ala Ser
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Leu Leu Ala Asn Gly Ile Ala Ser Arg Thr Phe Cys Val Asp Gly Val
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Gly Ser Cys Ala Phe Lys Ser Arg Val Gly Ile Ala Asn His Ser Leu
165 170 175

Tyr Asp Val Thr Leu Glu Glu Leu Ala Asn Ala Phe Glu Asn His Gly
180 185 190

Leu His Met Val Arg Ala Phe Met His Met Pro Glu Glu Leu Leu Tyr
195 200 205

Met Asp Asn Val Val Asn Ala Glu Leu Gly Tyr Arg Phe His Val Ile
210 215 220

Glu Glu Pro Met Ala Val Lys Asp Cys Ala Phe Gln Gly Asp Leu
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Arg Leu His Phe Pro Glu Leu Asp Phe Ile Asn Glu Ser Gln Glu Arg
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Arg Ile Glu Arg Leu Ala Ala Arg Gly Ser Tyr Ser Arg Arg Ala Val
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Ile Phe Ser Gly Asp Asp Asp Trp Gly Asp Ala Tyr Leu His Asp Phe
275 280 285

His Thr Trp Leu Ala Tyr Leu Leu Val Arg Asn Tyr Pro Thr Pro Phe
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Gly Phe Ser Leu His Ile Glu Val Gln Arg Arg His Gly Ser Ser Ile
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Glu Leu Arg Ile Thr Arg Ala Pro Pro Gly Asp Arg Met Leu Ala Val
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Val Pro Arg Thr Ser Gln Gly Leu Cys Arg Ile Pro Asn Ile Phe Tyr
340 345 350

Tyr Ala Asp Ala Ser Gly Thr Glu His Lys Thr Ile Leu Thr Ser Gln
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His Lys Val Asn Met Leu Leu Asn Phe Met Gln Thr Arg Pro Glu Lys
370 375 380

Glu Leu Val Asp Met Thr Val Leu Met Ser Phe Ala Arg Ala Arg Leu
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Arg Ala Ile Val Val Ala Ser Glu Val Thr Glu Ser Ser Trp Asn Ile
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Ser Pro Ala Asp Leu Val Arg Thr Val Val Ser Leu Tyr Val Leu His
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Ile Ile Glu Arg Arg Ala Ala Val Ala Val Lys Thr Ala Lys Asp
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Asp Val Phe Gly Glu Thr Ser Phe Trp Glu Ser Leu Lys His Val Leu
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Gly Ser Cys Cys Gly Leu Arg Asn Leu Lys Gly Thr Asp Val Val Phe
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Thr Lys Arg Val Val Asp Lys Tyr Arg Val His Ser Leu Gly Asp Ile
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Arg Val Pro Pro Ala Arg Val Phe His Asp Arg Glu Glu Leu Glu Val
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Leu Arg Glu Ala Gly Cys Tyr Asn Glu Arg Pro Val Pro Ser Thr Pro
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Pro Val Glu Glu Pro Gln Gly Phe Asp Ala Asp Leu Trp His Ala Thr
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Ala Ala Ser Leu Pro Glu Tyr Arg Ala Thr Leu Gln Ala Gly Leu Asn
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Thr Asp Val Lys Gln Leu Lys Ile Thr Leu Glu Asn Ala Leu Lys Thr
580 585 590

Ile Asp Gly L u Thr Leu Ser Pro Val Arg Gly Leu Glu Met Tyr Glu
595 600 605

Gly Pro Pro Gly Ser Gly Lys Thr Gly Thr Leu Ile Ala Ala Leu Glu
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Ala Ala Gly Gly Lys Ala Leu Tyr Val Ala Pro Thr Arg Glu Leu Arg
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Glu Ala Met Asp Arg Arg Ile Lys Pro Pro Ser Ala Ser Ala Thr Gln
645 650 655

His Val Ala Leu Ala Ile Leu Arg Arg Ala Thr Ala Glu Gly Ala Pro
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Phe Ala Thr Val Val Ile Asp Glu Cys Phe Met Phe Pro Leu Val Tyr
675 680 685

Val Ala Ile Val His Ala Leu Ser Pro Ser Ser Arg Ile Val Leu Val
690 695 700

Gly Asp Val His Gln Ile Gly Phe Ile Asp Phe Gln Gly Thr Ser Ala
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Asn Met Pro Leu Val Arg Asp Val Val Lys Gln Cys Arg Arg Arg Thr
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Phe Asn Gln Thr Lys Arg Cys Pro Ala Asp Val Val Ala Thr Thr Phe
740 745 750

Phe Gln Ser Leu Tyr Pro Gly Cys Thr Thr Thr Ser Gly Cys Val Ala
755 760 765

Ser Ile Ser His Val Ala Pro Asp Tyr Arg Asn Ser Gln Ala Gln Thr
770 775 780

Leu Cys Phe Thr Gln Glu Glu Lys Ser Arg His Gly Ala Glu Gly Ala
785 790 795 800

Met Thr Val His Glu Ala Gln Gly Arg Thr Phe Ala Ser Val Ile Leu
805 810 815

His Tyr Asn Gly Ser Thr Ala Glu Gln Lys Leu Leu Ala Glu Lys Ser
820 825 830

His Leu Leu Val Gly Ile Thr Arg His Thr Asn His Leu Tyr Ile Arg
835 840 845

Asp Pro Thr Gly Asp Ile Glu Arg Gln Leu Asn His Ser Ala Lys Ala
850 855 860

Glu Val Phe Thr Asp Ile Pro Ala Pro Leu Glu Ile Thr Thr Val Lys
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Pro Ser Glu Glu Val Gln Arg Asn Glu Val Met Ala Thr Ile Pro Pro
885 890 895

Gln Ser Ala Thr Pro His Gly Ala Ile His Leu Leu Arg Lys Asn Phe
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Gly Asp Gln Pro Asp Cys Gly Cys Val Ala Leu Ala Lys Thr Gly Tyr
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 930 935 940
 Asp Ala Thr Pro Lys Pro His Arg Ala Phe Gln Glu Gly Val Gln Trp
 945 950 955 960
 Val Lys Val Thr Asn Ala Ser Asn Lys His Gln Ala Leu Gln Thr Leu
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 980 985 990
 Lys Glu Asp Val Lys Arg Met Leu Asn Ser Leu Asp Arg His Trp Asp
 995 1000 1005
 Trp Thr Val Thr Glu Asp Ala Arg Asp Arg Ala Val Phe Glu Thr Gln
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 Leu Lys Phe Thr Gln Arg Gly Gly Thr Val Glu Asp Leu Leu Glu Pro
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 Asp Thr Ala His Asn Asn Thr Ser Glu Leu Leu Phe Ala Ala Leu Leu
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:41:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 5312 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA

- (ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: CDS
- (B) LOCATION: 4218..4512

- (xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:41:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:42:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 99 amino acids
 - (B) TYPE: amino acid
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:42:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:43:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 5312 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: CDS
- (B) LOCATION: 4518..4937

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:44:

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(A) LENGTH: 140 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:45:

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 (A) LENGTH: 5312 base pairs
 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: CDS
 (B) LOCATION: 4944..5162

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:45:

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GTCGCGATCG TGCACGCCTT GTCCCCGAGC TCACGAATAG TCCTTGTAGG GGACGTCCAC	2160
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:46:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 73 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:46:

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Ala Leu Met Tyr Ser Arg Ala Val Gly Phe Ile Cys Arg Gln Cys Arg 35 40 45
Leu Glu Ala His Thr Leu Tyr Leu Gly Leu Cys Ser Arg Cys Lys Asp 50 55 60
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:47:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 2478 base pairs
 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA

(ix) FEATURE:
 (A) NAME/KEY: CDS
 (B) LOCATION: 283..753

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:47:

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Thr Ile Ala His Ser Ile Thr Leu Pro Pro Gly Tyr Thr Leu Ala Leu	
5 10 15 20	
ATA CCC CCT GAA CCT GAA GCA GGA TGG GAG ATG CTG GAG TGG CGT CAC	390
Ile Pro Pro Glu Pro Glu Ala Gly Trp Glu Met Leu Glu Trp Arg His	
25 30 35	
AGC GAC CTC ACA ACC GTC GCG GAA CCC GTA ACG TTC GGG TCA GCG CCA	438
Ser Asp Leu Thr Thr Val Ala Glu Pro Val Thr Phe Gly Ser Ala Pro	
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ACA CCG TCA CCG TCA ATG GTA GAA GAA ACC AAC GGC GTC GGA CCG GAA	486
Thr Pro Ser Pro Ser Met Val Glu Glu Thr Asn Gly Val Gly Pro Glu	
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GCG AAG TTT CTC CCC CTG ACA ATT TCA CCG CTG CTG CAC AAG ACC TCG	534
Gly Lys Phe Leu Pro Leu Thr Ile Ser Pro Leu Leu His Lys Thr Ser	
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Arg Lys Ala Leu Thr Pro Thr Pro Ser Leu Ser Pro Leu Thr Ser Leu	
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GCA TGC CCG AAT TCC GGA ATT GGG CCA AGG GAA AGA TCG ACC TCG ACT	630
Ala Cys Pro Asn Ser Gly Ile Gly Pro Arg Glu Arg Ser Thr Ser Thr	
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CCG ATT CCA TCG GCT GGT ACT TCA AGT ACC TTG ACC CAG CGG GTG CTA Pro Ile Pro Ser Ala Gly Thr Ser Ser Thr Leu Thr Gln Arg Val Leu 120 125 130	678
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CGTTACACGA CGGGTCTGCC GCGGTTGAT TCCATTCCA ACCGGCAAGA AGGACGTAGT		2453
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:48:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 157 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:48:

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50 55 60		
Val Gly Pro Glu Gly Lys Phe Leu Pro Leu Thr Ile Ser Pro Leu Leu		
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His Lys Thr Ser Arg Lys Ala Leu Thr Pro Thr Pro Ser Leu Ser Pro		
85 90 95		
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Ser Thr Ser Thr Pro Ile Pro Ser Ala Gly Thr Ser Ser Thr Leu Thr		
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:49:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 2478 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: CDS
- (B) LOCATION: 366..2306

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:49:

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CGC	GGA	ACC	CGT	AAC	GTT	CGG	GTC	AGC	GCC	AAC	ACC	GTC	ACC	GTC	AAT	455	
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Val	Gly	Glu	Tyr	Ser	Lys	Ile	Pro	Asp	Gly	Leu	Val	Lys	Phe	Ser	Val		
115						120						125					

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GCC GTT TCC TTC AAC AAT CCG GGT TAT GAG CGC ACA CGC GAC CTC CCG Ala Val Ser Phe Asn Asn Pro Gly Tyr Glu Arg Thr Arg Asp Leu Pro 480 485 490	1847
GAC TAC ACT GGC ATC CGT GAC TCA TTC GAC CAG AAC ATG TCC ACC GCT Asp Tyr Thr Gly Ile Arg Asp Ser Phe Asp Gln Asn Met Ser Thr Ala 495 500 505 510	1895
GTG GCC CAC TTC CGC TCA CTC TCC CAC TCC TGC AGT ATC GTC ACT AAG Val Ala His Phe Arg Ser Leu Ser His Ser Cys Ser Ile Val Thr Lys 515 520 525	1943
ACC TAC CAG GGT TGG GAA GGC GTC ACG AAC GTC AAC ACG CCT TTC GGC Thr Tyr Gln Gly Trp Glu Gly Val Thr Asn Val Asn Thr Pro Phe Gly 530 535 540	1991
CAA TTC GCG CAC GCG GGC CTC CTC AAG AAT GAG GAG ATC CTC TGC CTC Gln Phe Ala His Ala Gly Leu Leu Lys Asn Glu Ile Leu Cys Leu 545 550 555	2039
GCC GAC GAC CTG GCC ACC CGT CTC ACA GGT GTC TAC CCC GCC ACT GAC Ala Asp Asp Leu Ala Thr Arg Leu Thr Gly Val Tyr Pro Ala Thr Asp 560 565 570	2087
AAC TTC GCG GCC GCC GTT TCT GCC TTC GCC GCG AAC ATG CTC TCC TCC Asn Phe Ala Ala Ala Val Ser Ala Phe Ala Ala Asn Met Leu Ser Ser 575 580 585 590	2135
GTG CTG AAG TCG GAG GCA ACG TCC TCC ATC ATC AAG TCC GTT GGC GAG Val Leu Lys Ser Glu Ala Thr Ser Ser Ile Ile Lys Ser Val Gly Glu 595 600 605	2183

ACT GCC GTC GGC GCG GCT CAG TCC GGC CTC GCG AAG CTA CCC GGA CTG	2231
Thr Ala Val Gly Ala Ala Gln Ser Gly Leu Ala Lys Leu Pro Gly Leu	
610 615 620	
CTA ATG AGT GTA CCA GGG AAG ATT GCC GCG CGT GTC CGC GCG CGC CGA	2279
Leu Met Ser Val Pro Gly Lys Ile Ala Ala Arg Val Arg Ala Arg Arg	
625 630 635	
GCG CGC CGC CGC GCC GCT CGT CCC AAT TAGTTGCTC GCTCCTGTTT	2326
Ala Arg Arg Ala Ala Arg Ala Asn	
640 645	
CGCCGTTTCG TAAAACGGCG TGTCGGCGA CATTACGGGT ACCCTAAAGA CTCTGGTGAG	2386
TCCCCGTCGT TACACGACGG GTCTGCCGG GTTCGATTCC ATTCCCAACC GGCAAGAAGG	2446
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:50:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 647 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

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Arg Asn Gln Arg Arg Arg Thr Gly Arg Gln Val Ser Pro Pro Asp Asn	
35 40 45	
Phe Thr Ala Ala Ala Gln Asp Leu Ala Gln Ser Leu Asp Ala Asn Thr	
50 55 60	
Val Thr Phe Pro Ala Asn Ile Ser Ser Met Pro Glu Phe Arg Asn Trp	
65 70 75 80	
Ala Lys Gly Lys Ile Asp Leu Asp Ser Asp Ser Ile Gly Trp Tyr Phe	
85 90 95	
Lys Tyr Leu Asp Pro Ala Gly Ala Thr Glu Ser Ala Arg Ala Val Gly	
100 105 110	
Glu Tyr Ser Lys Ile Pro Asp Gly Leu Val Lys Phe Ser Val Asp Ala	
115 120 125	
Glu Ile Arg Glu Ile Tyr Asn Glu Glu Cys Pro Val Val Thr Asp Val	
130 135 140	
Ser Val Pro Leu Asp Gly Arg Gln Trp Ser Leu Ser Ile Phe Ser Phe	
145 150 155 160	

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Pro Met Phe Arg Thr Ala Tyr Val Ala Val Ala Asn Val Glu Asn Lys
165 170 175

Glu Met Ser Leu Asp Val Val Asn Asp Leu Ile Glu Trp Leu Asn Asn
180 185 190

Leu Ala Asp Trp Arg Tyr Val Val Asp Ser Glu Gln Trp Ile Asn Phe
195 200 205

Thr Asn Asp Thr Thr Tyr Tyr Val Arg Ile Arg Val Leu Arg Pro Thr
210 215 220

Tyr Asp Val Pro Asp Pro Thr Glu Gly Leu Val Arg Thr Val Ser Asp
225 230 235 240

Tyr Arg Leu Thr Tyr Lys Ala Ile Thr Cys Glu Ala Asn Met Pro Thr
245 250 255

Leu Val Asp Gln Gly Phe Trp Ile Gly Gly Gln Tyr Ala Leu Thr Pro
260 265 270

Thr Ser Leu Pro Gln Tyr Asp Val Ser Glu Ala Tyr Ala Leu His Thr
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Leu Thr Phe Ala Arg Pro Ser Ser Ala Ala Ala Leu Ala Phe Val Trp
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Ala Gly Leu Pro Gln Gly Gly Thr Ala Pro Ala Gly Thr Pro Ala Trp
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Glu Gln Ala Ser Ser Gly Gly Tyr Leu Thr Trp Arg His Asn Gly Thr
325 330 335

Thr Phe Pro Ala Gly Ser Val Ser Tyr Val Leu Pro Glu Gly Phe Ala
340 345 350

Leu Glu Arg Tyr Asp Pro Asn Asp Gly Ser Trp Thr Asp Phe Ala Ser
355 360 365

Ala Gly Asp Thr Val Thr Phe Arg Gln Val Ala Val Asp Glu Val Val
370 375 380

Val Thr Asn Asn Pro Ala Gly Gly Ser Ala Pro Thr Phe Thr Val
385 390 395 400

Arg Val Pro Pro Ser Asn Ala Tyr Thr Asn Thr Val Phe Arg Asn Thr
405 410 415

Leu Leu Glu Thr Arg Pro Ser Ser Arg Arg Leu Glu Leu Pro Met Pro
420 425 430

Pro Ala Asp Phe Gly Gln Thr Val Ala Asn Asn Pro Lys Ile Glu Gln
435 440 445

Ser Leu Leu Lys Glu Thr Leu Gly Cys Tyr Leu Val His Ser Lys Met
450 455 460

Arg Asn Pro Val Phe Gln Leu Thr Pro Ala Ser Ser Phe Gly Ala Val
465 470 475 480

Ser Phe Asn Asn Pro Gly Tyr Glu Arg Thr Arg Asp Leu Pro Asp Tyr
 485 490 495
 Thr Gly Ile Arg Asp Ser Phe Asp Gln Asn Met Ser Thr Ala Val Ala
 500 505 510
 His Phe Arg Ser Leu Ser His Ser Cys Ser Ile Val Thr Lys Thr Tyr
 515 520 525
 Gln Gly Trp Glu Gly Val Thr Asn Val Asn Thr Pro Phe Gly Gln Phe
 530 535 540
 Ala His Ala Gly Leu Leu Lys Asn Glu Glu Ile Leu Cys Leu Ala Asp
 545 550 555 560
 Asp Leu Ala Thr Arg Leu Thr Gly Val Tyr Pro Ala Thr Asp Asn Phe
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 Ala Ala Ala Val Ser Ala Phe Ala Ala Asn Met Leu Ser Ser Val Leu
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 Lys Ser Glu Ala Thr Ser Ser Ile Ile Lys Ser Val Gly Glu Thr Ala
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 Val Gly Ala Ala Gln Ser Gly Leu Ala Lys Leu Pro Gly Leu Leu Met
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 645

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:51:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 2479 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: CDS
- (B) LOCATION: 283..2307

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:51:

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GCCTTTTCCG ACCACTCTCG AGAGTCGTG GGAGTTTCGT CCGTGACCAAC CCGGTTGGCA	180
GTCGACAGAC GCTTCCGGAC CACTAGAACCC TCCTCGACCG ACCCACACAC AGCACACACA	240

CCGCCTTAGC TGCACCTACG GCACCGTTGA TAGCCGGAT TT ATG AGC GAG CAC Met Ser Glu His	294
1	
ACC ATC GCC CAC TCC ATC ACA TTA CCA CCC GGT TAC ACC CTT GCC CTA Thr Ile Ala His Ser Ile Thr Leu Pro Pro Gly Tyr Thr Leu Ala Leu	342
5 10 15 20	
ATA CCC CCT GAA CCT GAA GCA GGA TGG GAG ATG CTG GAG TGG CGT CAC Ile Pro Pro Glu Pro Glu Ala Gly Trp Glu Met Leu Glu Trp Arg His	390
25 30 35	
AGC GAC CTC ACA ACC GTC GCG GAA CCC GTA ACC TTC GGG TCA GCG CCA Ser Asp Leu Thr Thr Val Ala Glu Pro Val Thr Phe Gly Ser Ala Pro	438
40 45 50	
ACA CCG TCA CCG TCA ATG GTA GAA GAA ACC AAC GGC GTC GGA CCG GAA Thr Pro Ser Pro Ser Met Val Glu Glu Thr Asn Gly Val Gly Pro Glu	486
55 60 65	
GCG AAG TTT CTC CCC CTG ACA ATT TCA CCG CTG CTG CAC AAG ACC TCG Gly Lys Phe Leu Pro Leu Thr Ile Ser Pro Leu Leu His Lys Thr Ser	534
70 75 80	
CGC AAA GCC TTG ACG CCA ACA CCG TCA CTT TCC CCC CCT AAC ATC TCT Arg Lys Ala Leu Thr Pro Thr Pro Ser Leu Ser Pro Ala Asn Ile Ser	582
85 90 95 100	
AGC ATG CCC GAA TTC CGG AAT TGG GCC AAG GGA AAG ATC GAC CTC GAC Ser Met Pro Glu Phe Arg Asn Trp Ala Lys Gly Lys Ile Asp Leu Asp	630
105 110 115	
TCC GAT TCC ATC GGC TGG TAC TTC AAG TAC CTT GAC CCA GCG GGT GCT Ser Asp Ser Ile Gly Trp Tyr Phe Lys Tyr Leu Asp Pro Ala Gly Ala	678
120 125 130	
ACA GAG TCT GCG CGC GCC GTC GGC GAG TAC TCG AAG ATC CCT GAC GGC Thr Glu Ser Ala Arg Ala Val Gly Glu Tyr Ser Lys Ile Pro Asp Gly	726
135 140 145	
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165 170 175 180	
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215 220 225	

GAC TCT GAA CAG TGG ATT AAC TTC ACC AAT GAC ACC ACG TAC TAC GTC Asp Ser Glu Gln Trp Ile Asn Phe Thr Asn Asp Thr Thr Tyr Tyr Val 230 235 240	1014
CGC ATC CGC GTT CTA CGT CCA ACC TAC GAC GTT CCA GAC CCC ACA GAG Arg Ile Arg Val Leu Arg Pro Thr Tyr Asp Val Pro Asp Pro Thr Glu 245 250 255 260	1062
GGC CTT GTT CGC ACA GTC TCA GAC TAC CGC CTC ACT TAT AAG GCG ATA Gly Leu Val Arg Thr Val Ser Asp Tyr Arg Leu Thr Tyr Lys Ala Ile 265 270 275	1110
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CCA GCC ACC TCC TTT GGC GCC GTT TCC TTC AAC AAT CCG GGT TAT GAG Pro Ala Ser Ser Phe Gly Ala Val Ser Phe Asn Asn Pro Gly Tyr Glu 505 510 515	1830
CGC ACA CGC GAC CTC CCG GAC TAC ACT GGC ATC CGT GAC TCA TTC GAC Arg Thr Arg Asp Leu Pro Asp Tyr Thr Gly Ile Arg Asp Ser Phe Asp 520 525 530	1878
CAG AAC ATG TCC ACC GCT GTG GCC CAC TTC CGC TCA CTC TCC CAC TCC Gln Asn Met Ser Thr Ala Val Ala His Phe Arg Ser Leu Ser His Ser 535 540 545	1926
TGC AGT ATC GTC ACT AAG ACC TAC CAG GGT TGG GAA GGC GTC ACG AAC Cys Ser Ile Val Thr Lys Thr Tyr Gln Gly Trp Glu Gly Val Thr Asn 550 555 560	1974
GTC AAC ACG CCT TTC GGC CAA TTC GCG CAC GCG GGC CTC CTC AAG AAT Val Asn Thr Pro Phe Gly Gln Phe Ala His Ala Gly Leu Leu Lys Asn 565 570 575 580	2022
GAG GAG ATC CTC TGC CTC GCC GAC GAC CTG GCC ACC CGT CTC ACA GGT Glu Glu Ile Leu Cys Leu Ala Asp Asp Leu Ala Thr Arg Leu Thr Gly 585 590 595	2070
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ATC AAG TCC GTT GGC GAG ACT GCC GTC GGC GCG GCT CAG TCC GGC CTC Ile Lys Ser Val Gly Glu Thr Ala Val Gly Ala Ala Gln Ser Gly Leu 630 635 640	2214
GCG AAG CTA CCC GGA CTG CTA ATG AGT GTA CCA GGG AAG ATT GCC GCG Ala Lys Leu Pro Gly Leu Leu Met Ser Val Pro Gly Lys Ile Ala Ala 645 650 655 660	2262
CGT GTC CGC GCG CGC CGA GCG CGC CCC CGC GGC GCT CGT GCC AAT Arg Val Arg Ala Arg Ala Arg Arg Ala Ala Arg Ala Asn 665 670 675	2307
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ACCCTAAAGA CTCTGCTGAG TCCCCGTCGT TACACGACGG GTCTGCCGCG GTTCGATTCC	2427
ATTCCCAACC GGCAAGAAGG ACGTAGTTAG CTCTGCGTCC CTCGGGATAC CA	2479

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:52:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 675 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:52:

Met Ser Glu His Thr Ile Ala His Ser Ile Thr Leu Pro Pro Gly Tyr
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Thr Leu Ala Leu Ile Pro Pro Glu Pro Ala Gly Trp Glu Met Leu
20 25 30

Glu Trp Arg His Ser Asp Leu Thr Thr Val Ala Glu Pro Val Thr Phe
35 40 45

Gly Ser Ala Pro Thr Pro Ser Pro Ser Met Val Glu Glu Thr Asn Gly
50 55 60

Val Gly Pro Glu Gly Lys Phe Leu Pro Leu Thr Ile Ser Pro Leu Leu
65 70 75 80

His Lys Thr Ser Arg Lys Ala Leu Thr Pro Thr Pro Ser Leu Ser Pro
85 90 95

Ala Asn Ile Ser Ser Met Pro Glu Phe Arg Asn Trp Ala Lys Gly Lys
100 105 110

Ile Asp Leu Asp Ser Asp Ser Ile Gly Trp Tyr Phe Lys Tyr Leu Asp
115 120 125

Pro Ala Gly Ala Thr Glu Ser Ala Arg Ala Val Gly Glu Tyr Ser Lys
130 135 140

Ile Pro Asp Gly Leu Val Lys Phe Ser Val Asp Ala Glu Ile Arg Glu
145 150 155 160

Ile Tyr Asn Glu Glu Cys Pro Val Val Thr Asp Val Ser Val Pro Leu
165 170 175

Asp Gly Arg Gln Trp Ser Leu Ser Ile Phe Ser Phe Pro Met Phe Arg
180 185 190

Thr Ala Tyr Val Ala Val Ala Asn Val Glu Asn Lys Glu Met Ser Leu
195 200 205

Asp Val Val Asn Asp Leu Ile Glu Trp Leu Asn Asn Leu Ala Asp Trp
210 215 220

Arg Tyr Val Val Asp Ser Glu Gln Trp Ile Asn Phe Thr Asn Asp Thr
225 230 235 240

Thr Tyr Tyr Val Arg Ile Arg Val Leu Arg Pro Thr Tyr Asp Val Pro
245 250 255

Asp Pro Thr Glu Gly Leu Val Arg Thr Val Ser Asp Tyr Arg Leu Thr
260 265 270

Tyr Lys Ala Ile Thr Cys Glu Ala Asn Met Pro Thr Leu Val Asp Gln
275 280 285

Gly Phe Trp Ile Gly Gly Gln Tyr Ala Leu Thr Pro Thr Ser Leu Pro
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325 330 335

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355 360 365

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370 375 380

Asp Pro Asn Asp Gly Ser Trp Thr Asp Phe Ala Ser Ala Gly Asp Thr
385 390 395 400

Val Thr Phe Arg Gln Val Ala Val Asp Glu Val Val Val Thr Asn Asn
405 410 415

Pro Ala Gly Gly Ser Ala Pro Thr Phe Thr Val Arg Val Pro Pro
420 425 430

Ser Asn Ala Tyr Thr Asn Thr Val Phe Arg Asn Thr Leu Leu Glu Thr
435 440 445

Arg Pro Ser Ser Arg Arg Leu Glu Leu Pro Met Pro Pro Ala Asp Phe
450 455 460

Gly Gln Thr Val Ala Asn Asn Pro Lys Ile Glu Gln Ser Leu Leu Lys
465 470 475 480

Glu Thr Leu Gly Cys Tyr Leu Val His Ser Lys Met Arg Asn Pro Val
485 490 495

Phe Gln Leu Thr Pro Ala Ser Ser Phe Gly Ala Val Ser Phe Asn Asn
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Pro Gly Tyr Glu Arg Thr Arg Asp Leu Pro Asp Tyr Thr Gly Ile Arg
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Asp Ser Phe Asp Gln Asn Met Ser Thr Ala Val Ala His Phe Arg Ser
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Gly Val Thr Asn Val Asn Thr Pro Phe Gly Gln Phe Ala His Ala Gly
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Leu Leu Lys Asn Glu Glu Ile Leu Cys Leu Ala Asp Asp Leu Ala Thr
580 585 590

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Arg Leu Thr Gly Val Tyr Pro Ala Thr Asp Asn Phe Ala Ala Ala Val
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Ser Ala Phe Ala Ala Asn Met Leu Ser Ser Val Leu Lys Ser Glu Ala
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625 630 635 640

Gln Ser Gly Leu Ala Lys Leu Pro Gly Leu Leu Met Ser Val Pro Gly
645 650 655

Lys Ile Ala Ala Arg Val Arg Ala Arg Arg Ala Arg Arg Ala Ala
660 665 670

Arg Ala Asn
675

CLAIMS

1. An isolated small RNA virus capable of infecting insect species including *Heliothis* species.
- 5 2. The virus of claim 1 comprising a genome hybridizable with the nucleotide sequence of RNA 1 or RNA 2 as herein described.
- 10 3. The virus of claim 1 which comprises proteins which are capable of generating antibodies said antibodies being immunologically reactive with the large coat protein of HaSV as herein described.
- 15 4. The virus of claim 1 wherein said virus has a particle size of approximately 35 to 38 nm and comprises a genome with RNA of about 5.3 and 2.4 kb in length.
5. The virus of claim 4 wherein said particle comprises coat proteins of approximately 7 and 64 KDa.
- 20 6. The virus of claim 1 wherein said virus is HaSV or a mutant, variant or derivative thereof as herein described.
- 25 7. The virus of claim 6 wherein said virus comprises a nucleic acid sequence which is an encapsidation sequence, structure or signal with at least 50% nucleotide sequence identity to the corresponding nucleotide sequences of HaSV.
- 30 8. The virus of claim 6 wherein said virus comprises a nucleic acid sequence which encodes proteins with at least 60% amino acid sequence identity to the corresponding proteins or polypeptides of HaSV.
9. The virus of claim 6 wherein said virus comprises a nucleic acid sequence which has at least 50% nucleotide sequence identity to the portions

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of the HaSV genome which encode: amino acid residues 401 to 600 of the replicase enzyme or amino acid residues 273 to 435 or 50 to 272 or 436 to the COOH terminus of the capsid protein.

- 5 10. The virus of claim 1, being that isolated in Example 1 or Example 2 herein or having a genome substantially similar to the virus isolated in Example 1 or Example 2.
- 10 11. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleic acid sequence hybridizable with RNA 1 or RNA 2 as herein described under low stringency conditions.
12. The molecule of claim 11 wherein said sequence is hybridizable under medium stringency conditions.
- 15 13. The molecule of claim 12 wherein said sequence is hybridizable under high stringency conditions.
- 20 14. The molecule of claim 11 wherein said sequence encodes P7, P16, P17, P64, P70, P71, P11a, P11b, P14 or P187 or a mutant, variant or derivative thereof as herein described.
- 25 15. The molecule of claim 14 wherein said sequence encodes P7, P64, or P71 or a mutant, variant or derivative thereof as herein described.
- 30 16. The molecule of claim 11 capable of being used as a probe or primer for the nucleic acid sequence of RNA 1 or RNA 2, or mutants, variants or derivatives thereof, said molecule comprising nucleic acid sequences suitable for detection of, or replication of, RNA 1 or RNA 2, or portions thereof under appropriate conditions.

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17. The molecule of claim 16 capable of being used as one of a primer pair, wherein said primer is derived from a sequence of RNA 1 or RNA 2 which is located between 300 and 1500 bp from another sequence of RNA 1 or RNA 2 being the sequence of the other primer of said primer pair.

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18. The molecule of claim 17 comprising the following sequences

5' GGGGGGAATTCATTTAGGTGACACTATAGTTCTGCCTCCCCGGAC
(called "HvR1SP5p" herein)

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5' GGGGGGATCCCTGGTATCCCAGGGGGC (called "HvR13p" herein)

5' CCGGAAGCTTGTTTTCTTACCA (called "Hr2cdna5" herein)

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5' GGGGGATCCGATGGTATCCCGAGGGACGC
TCAGCAGGTGGCATAGG (called "HvR23p" herein)

AAATAATTTTGTTACTTAAGAAGGAGATTACATATGAGCGAGCGA
GCACAC (called "HVPET65N" herein)

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AAATAATTTTGTTAACCTTAAGAAGGAGATCTACATATGCTGGAGT
GGCGTCAC (called "HVPET63N" herein)

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GGAGATCTACATATGGGAGATGCTGGAGTG (called "HVPET64N"
herein)

GTAGCGAACGTCGAGAA (called "HVRNA2F3" herein)

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GGGGATCCTAATTGGCACGAGCGGCC (called "HVP65C"
herein)

GGGGATCCCTAATTGGCACGAGCGGCC (called "HVP6C2" herein)

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AATTACATATGGCGGCCGCGTTCTGCC (called "HVP6MA" herein)

AATTACATATGTCGCGGCCGCGTTCT (called "HVP6MF" herein).

- 5 19. The molecule of claim 11 additionally comprising a ribozyme sequence.
20. A vector comprising the molecule of claim 11.
21. A vector comprising the molecule of claim 14.
- 10 22. A vector comprising the molecule of claim 15.
23. A vector comprising the molecule of claim 16.
- 15 24. A vector comprising the molecule of claim 17.
25. A vector comprising the molecule of claim 18.
26. A vector comprising the molecule of claim 11 capable of replication,
- 20 expression and/or encapsidation in an animal, plant or bacterial cell.
27. A vector comprising the molecule of claim 11 capable of transferring said nucleic acid molecule to a plant cell.
- 25 28. The vector of claim 26 or claim 27 which comprises a ribozyme for facilitating replication, expression or encapsidation of the transcript.
29. The vector of claim 26 or claim 27 wherein having a ribozyme sequence selected from one of the following sequences
- 30 5'CCATCGATGCCGGACTGGTATCCCAGGGGG (called "HVR1Cl^a" herein)

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5' CCATCGATGCCGGACTGGTATCCCGAGGGAC (called "5'HVR2Cl^a" herein)

5' CCATCGATGATCCAGCCTCCTCGCGGCCGGATGGGCA (called 5 "RZHDV1" herein)

5' GCTCTAGATCCATTGCCATCCGAAGATGCCCATCCGGC (called "RZHDV2" herein)

10 5' CCATCGATTATGCCGAGAAGGTAAACCAGAGAACACAC (called "RZHC1" herein)

5' GCTCTAGACCAGGTAATATACCACAAACGTGTGTTCTCT (called "RZHC2" herein)

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30. The vector of claim 26 or claim 27 which comprises a promoter for facilitating expression said promoter selected from the group of the Drosophila promoters, heat shock promoters, baculovirus promoters, CMV promoters.

20 31. A vector of claim 20 comprising the plasmids pDHVR1, pDHVR1RZ, pDHVR2, pDHVR2RZ, p17V71, p17E71, pPH, pV71, p17V64, p17E64, pP64, pV64, pBacHVR1, pBacHVR1RZ, pBacHUR2, pBacHVR2RZ, pHSPR1, pHSPR1RZ, pHSPR2, pHSPR2RZ, pSR1(E3)A, pSR1(E3)B, pSR2A, pSR2B, pSX2P70, pSXR2P70, pSRP2B, pBHVR1B, pBHVR2B, pT7T2P64, pSR2P70,

25 pT7T2P65, pT7T2P70, pT7T2-P71, pBSKSE3, pBSR15, pBSR25p, pSR25, phr236P70, phr235P65, pGemP63N, pGemP64N, pGemP65N, pP64N, pP65H, pTP6MA, pTP6MF, pTP17, pTP17delBB, pP656 or p70G as described herein.

32. A host cell comprising the vector of claim 20.

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33. The host cell of claim 32 wherein said cell is an insect cell or a plant cell.

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34. An isolated protein or polypeptide preparation of the proteins or polypeptides derivable from the virus claimed in claim 1.
35. The preparation of claim 34 which comprises P7, P16, P17, P64, P70, P71, P11a, P11b, P14 or P187 or mutants, variants or derivatives as described herein.
36. The preparation of claim 34 which comprises the large capsid protein or a mutant, derivative or variant thereof.
- 10 37. The preparation of claim 36 which comprises the gut binding domain of HaSV as herein described.
- 15 38. The preparation of claim 37 which comprises the variable regions of said gut binding domain.
39. An isolated antibody reactive with the protein or polypeptide preparation of claim 34.
- 20 40. An isolated antibody reactive with the protein or polypeptide preparation of claim 36.
41. An isolated antibody reactive with the protein or polypeptide preparation of claim 37.
- 25 42. An isolated antibody reactive with the protein or polypeptide preparation of claim 38.
43. The antibody of claim 39 wherein said antibody is a monoclonal antibody.
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44. The preparation of claim 34 which comprises assembled virus capsid proteins optionally containing an insecticidally effective agent.

45. A recombinant insect virus vector comprising the nucleic acid molecule
5 of claim 11.

46. The virus vector of claim 45 comprising material derived from baculovirus including NPV and GV, entomopoxvirus, cytoplasmic polyhedrosis virus.

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47. The virus vector of claim 45 wherein said vector is capable of infecting insect species including *Heliothis* species.

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48. The virus vector of claim 45 comprising one or more nucleic acid sequences which encode substances which are deleterious to insects.

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49. A method of controlling insect attack in a plant comprising genetically manipulating said plant so that it is capable of expressing HaSV or mutants, derivatives or variants thereof, or an insecticidally effective portion of HaSV, mutants, derivatives or variants thereof and optionally other insecticidally effective agents such that insects feeding on the plant are deleteriously effected.

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50. A transgenic plant resistant to insect attack comprising a genome or subgenome capable of expressing the molecule of claim 11.

51. The plant of claim 50 capable of expressing nucleic acid sequences encoding one or more substances that are deleterious to insects.

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52. A preparation of HaSV or a mutant, variant or derivative thereof, or an insecticidally effective portion of said HaSV, or mutant, variant or derivatives

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thereof, suitable for application to plants, said preparation capable of imparting an insect protective effect.

53. The plasmid vectors pT7T2b and pT7T2C as described herein.

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54. A method of identifying HaSV or mutants, variants or derivatives thereof using the molecule of claim 11 or the antibodies of claim 39 to detect the presence of said HaSV in a sample.

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10 30 50
 GTTCTGCCCGGACGGTAATAAGGGAAACAATGTACGCCAAGGACACGCTG
 +-----+-----+-----+-----+
 M Y A K A T D V
 replicate start
 70 90 110
 GCGCGTGTCTACGCCGGCAGATGTCGCCTACGGAACGTTACTGCAGCAGCTC
 +-----+-----+-----+-----+
 A R V Y A A D V A Y A N V L Q Q R A V
 130 150 170
 AACGTTGGACTTCGCCCACTGAAGGGCACTAGAAACCCCTCACAGACTGTACTATCCG
 +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
 K L D F A P P L K A L E T L H R L Y Y P
 190 210 230
 CTGGCTTCAAGGGGCACCTTACCCCCGACACAAACACCGATCCTGGCCGGCACCAA
 +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
 L R F K G G T L P P T Q H P I L A G H Q
 250 270 290
 CGTGTGGAGAAGGGTTCTGCACAAATTGCCAGGGACGTAGGCACAGTGCTCGAGATA
 +-----+-----+-----+-----+
 R V A E E V L H N F A R G R S T V L E I

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310 GGCCGTCTGCACAGGCCACTTAAGCTACATGGGCCACCGAACGGCCCCGTCGAGAC
 G P S L H S A L K L H G A P N A P V A D

330 GGCCGTCTGCACAGGCCACTTAAGCTACATGGGCCACCGAACGGCCCCGTCGAGAC
 G P S L H S A L K L H G A P N A P V A D

350 GGCCGTCTGCACAGGCCACTTAAGCTACATGGGCCACCGAACGGCCCCGTCGAGAC
 G P S L H S A L K L H G A P N A P V A D

370 TATCACGGGTGCCACCAAGTACGGCACCCGGGACGGCTCGGCACACATTACGGCCTTAGAG
 Y H G C T K Y G T R D G S R H I T A L E

390 TATCACGGGTGCCACCAAGTACGGCACCCGGGACGGCTCGGCACACATTACGGCCTTAGAG
 Y H G C T K Y G T R D G S R H I T A L E

410 TATCACGGGTGCCACCAAGTACGGCACCCGGGACGGCTCGGCACACATTACGGCCTTAGAG
 Y H G C T K Y G T R D G S R H I T A L E

430 TCTAGATCCGTCGCCACAGGCCGGGGCGAGGTTCAAGGCCGACGCCAAC
 S R S V A T G R P E F K A D A S L L A N

450 TCTAGATCCGTCGCCACAGGCCGGGGCGAGGTTCAAGGCCGACGCCAAC
 S R S V A T G R P E F K A D A S L L A N

470 TCTAGATCCGTCGCCACAGGCCGGGGCGAGGTTCAAGGCCGACGCCAAC
 S R S V A T G R P E F K A D A S L L A N

490 GGCATTGCCTCCGGCACCTTCTGGGAGTCGGCTCTGGCGCTCTGGCGCTCTGGCGC
 G I A S R T F C V D G V G S C A F K S R

510 GGCATTGCCTCCGGCACCTTCTGGGAGTCGGCTCTGGCGCTCTGGCGC
 G I A S R T F C V D G V G S C A F K S R

530 GGCATTGCCTCCGGCACCTTCTGGGAGTCGGCTCTGGCGCTCTGGCGC
 G I A S R T F C V D G V G S C A F K S R

550 GTTGGAATTGCCAATCACTCCCTCTATGACCGTGACCCCTAGAGGAGGCTGGCCAATGCGTTT
 V G I A N H S L Y D V T L E E L A N A F

570 GTTGGAATTGCCAATCACTCCCTCTATGACCGTGACCCCTAGAGGAGGCTGGCCAATGCGTTT
 V G I A N H S L Y D V T L E E L A N A F

590 GTTGGAATTGCCAATCACTCCCTCTATGACCGTGACCCCTAGAGGAGGCTGGCCAATGCGTTT
 V G I A N H S L Y D V T L E E L A N A F

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610	630	650
GAGAACCAACGGAACTTCAACATGGTCCGGCGTTCATGCCACATGCCAGAAGGCTGCTCTAC		
- - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + -		
E N H G L H M V R A F M H M P E E L L Y		
670	690	710
ATGGACAAACGTGGTTAATGCCCGAGCTCGGCTACCGCTTCCACGTTATTGAAGAGGCCATATG		
- - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + -		
M D N V V N A E L G Y R F H V I E E P M		
730	750	770
GCTGTGAAGGAACTGGCATTCCAGGGGGGACCTCCGGTCTCCACTTCCTGAGTTGGAC		
- - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + -		
A V K D C A F Q G G D L R L H F P E L D		
790	810	830
TTCATCAACGAGGCCAAGGGCCATCCAGAGGGCTGGCCGGGGCTCCCTACTCC		
- - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + -		
F I N E S Q E R R I E R L A A R G S Y S		
850	870	890
AGACGGCGCCGTCATTTCCTCCGGCGACGAGCTGGGGTGCATGGCTACTTACACGACTTC		
- - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + -		
R R A V I F S G D D W G D A Y L H D F		

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910 CACACATGGCTCGCCTACCTACTGGTA H T W L A Y L L V R N Y P T P F G F S L	930 GAGGAACCTACCCCACTCCGT H I E V Q R R H G S S I E L R I T R A P	950 TTTGCTTCTCACTC H I E V Q R R H G S S I E L R I T R A P
970 CATATAGTCCAGAGGCCACGGCTCCAGCATTGAGCT H I E V Q R R H G S S I E L R I T R A P	990 GAGGCTCCAGCATTGAGCT H I E V Q R R H G S S I E L R I T R A P	1010 GCCTGCGCATCACTCGCG H I E V Q R R H G S S I E L R I T R A P
1030 CCTGGAGACCGCATGGCCGGTCCGT P G D R M L A V V P R T S Q G L C R I P	1050 CCAAAGGACGCTCCAAAGGACGCT P G D R M L A V V P R T S Q G L C R I P	1070 GGCTCTGCAGAATCCCA P G D R M L A V V P R T S Q G L C R I P
1090 AACATCTTTTACGCCGACGGCACTGAGCATAAGACCA N I F Y A D A S G T E H K T I L T S Q	1110 TACCTAACATCCCTAACGT N I F Y A D A S G T E H K T I L T S Q	1130 GCTTACGTCACAG N I F Y A D A S G T E H K T I L T S Q
1150 CACAAAGTCAACATGCTCAATT H K V N M L N F M Q T R P E K E L V D	1170 TTATGCACAAACGGCTCCTGAGAAGGA H K V N M L N F M Q T R P E K E L V D	1190 ACTAGTCGAC H K V N M L N F M Q T R P E K E L V D

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1210	1230	1250	
ATGACCGGTCTTGATGTCGTTGGCTAGGGCTGGCGATCGTGGTCCGCTCAGAA	M T V L M S F A R A I V V A S E		
+-----+-----+-----+-----+			
1270	1290	1310	
GTCACCGAGGCTCCTGGAACATCTCACCGGCTGACCTGGTCCGCACTGTCGTCTCTT	V T E S S W N I S P A D L V R T V V S L		
+-----+-----+-----+-----+			
1330	1350	1370	
TACGTCCTCCACATCATCGAGGCCGAAGGGCTGGGTCTGGCTCAAGACCGCCAAGGAC	Y V L H I I E R R A A V A V K T A K D		
+-----+-----+-----+-----+			
1390	1410	1430	
GACGGTCTTGGAGAGACTTCGTTCTGGAGAGTCTCAAGCACGTCTGGCTCCTGTTGC	D V F G E T S F W E S L K H V L G S C C		
+-----+-----+-----+-----+			
1450	1470	1490	
GGTCTGGCAAACCTCAAAGGACCGACTTACTAAGGGCGTCTCGATAAGTAC	G L R N L K G T D V V F T K R V V D K Y		
+-----+-----+-----+-----+			

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1510	1530	1550	
CGAGTCCACTCGGAGACATAATCTGGGACGGTCCGCCTGTCACGGTCGGC			
R V H S L G D I I C D V R L S P E Q V G			
+-----+-----+-----+			
1570	1590	1610	
TTCCTGCCGTCCCCGGTACCAACCTGGCTCTTCAACGACAGGAAGAGCTTGAGGTC			
F L P S R V P P A R V F H D R E E L E V			
+-----+-----+-----+			
1630	1650	1670	
CTTCGGAAAGCTGGCTGCTAACCGAACGGTCCGGTACCTTCCACTCCTCCCTGTGGAGGAG			
L R E A G C Y N E R P V P S T P P V E E			
+-----+-----+-----+			
1690	1710	1730	
CCCCAAGGTTTCGACGCCGACTTGTGGCACGGCACCGCCACTCCCCGAGTACCGC			
P Q G F D A D L W H A T A A S L P E Y R			
+-----+-----+-----+			
1750	1770	1790	
GCCACCTTGCAGGGAGGTCTAACACCGAACGGTCAAGCAGATCAAGCTCGAGAAC			
A T L Q A G L N T D V K Q L K I T L E N			
+-----+-----+-----+			

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1810 GCCCTCAAGACCATCGAACGGGCTCACCCCTCTCCAGGTTCAGAGGCCTCGAGATGTACGAG	1830 A L K T I D G L T L S P V R G L E M Y E	1850 +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
1870 GGCCCGCCAGGGCAGGGCAAGAACGGCACCCCTCATGCCGCCCTTGAGGCCGGGGT	1890 G P P G S G K T G T L I A A L E A A G G	+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
1930 AAGGCACTTTACGTTGGCACCCACCAGAGAACTGAGAGGGCTATGGACCCGGGATCAA	1950 K A L Y V A P T R E L R E A M D R R I K	+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
1990 CCGCCGTCGGCCTCGGCTACGGCAACATGTCGCCCTTGGCGATTCTCCGTCGTGCCACCGCC	2010 P P S A S A T Q H V A L A I L R R A T A	+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
2050 GAGGGCCCTTTCGCTACCGTGGTTATCGACGAGTGCCTCATGTTCCGGCTCGTGTAC	2070 E G A P F A T V V I D E C F M F P L V Y	+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
		2090 +-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+

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2110	2130	2150
GTCGGCGATCGTGCACGCCCTTGTCGGAGGCTCACCGAATTAGTCCTTGTAGGGGACCGTCCAC		
- - - - + - - - - + - - - - + - - - - + - - - - + - - - - + - - - - +		
V A I V H A L S P S S R I V L V G D V H		
2170	2190	2210
CAAATGGGTTATAACTTCCAAGGCACAAAGCGCGAACATGCCGGCTCGTTGCGGACCGTC		
- - - - + - - - - + - - - - + - - - - + - - - - + - - - - + - - - - +		
Q I G F I D F Q G T S A N M P L V R D V		
2230	2250	2270
GTTAACGGCAGTGGCGTGGCACTTTCAACCAAACCAAGGGCTGTCGGCCGACGGTCGTT		
- - - - + - - - - + - - - - + - - - - + - - - - + - - - - + - - - - +		
V K Q C R R T F N Q T K R C P A D V V		
2290	2310	2330
GCCACCACGTTTTCCAGAGCTTGTAACCCGGGTGCACAACCACCTCAGGGTGCCTCGCA		
- - - - + - - - - + - - - - + - - - - + - - - - + - - - - + - - - - +		
A T T F Q S L Y P G C T T S G C V A		
2350	2370	2390
TCCATCAGCCACCGTCCGCCAGACTACCGAACAGCCAGGGCAAAACGCTCTGCTTCACG		
- - - - + - - - - + - - - - + - - - - + - - - - + - - - - + - - - - +		
S I S H V A P D Y R N S Q A Q T L C F T		

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2410	2430	2450	
CAGGAGGAAAGTCCGCCACGGGCTGAGGGCATGACTGTGCACCGAAGCGCAGGGA			
Q E E K S R H G A E G A M T V H E A Q G			
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+			
2470	2490	2510	
CGCACTTTGCGTCTGTCAATTGCATTACAACGGCTCCACAGCAGAGCAGAAAGCTCCTC			
R T F A S V I L H Y N G S T A E Q K L L			
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+			
2530	2550	2570	
GCTGAGAACGTCGACCTCTAGTCGGCATCACGCCACACCAACCACCCATGTACATCCGC			
A E K S H L V G I T R H T N H L Y I R			
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+			
2590	2610	2630	
GACCCGACAGGTGACATTGAGAGACAACCTAACCATAGCGCGAAAGCCGAGGTGTTACA			
D P T G D I E R Q L N H S A K A E V F T			
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+			
2650	2670	2690	
GACATCCCTGCAACCCCTGGAGATCACGACTGTCAAACCGAGTGAAGGGTGCAGCGAAC			
D I P A P L E I T T V K P S E E V O R N			
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2710	2730	2750	
GAA GTG ATGG CAA CGATA CCC CGAG GGT GCC AC GG CAC GG AG CAAT CC AT CT GCT C			
E V M A T I P P Q S A T P H G A I H L L			
+			
2770	2790	2810	
CGCA AGA ACTT CGGG GACCA ACCC GACT GT GG CT GT CG CT TT GG GAAG ACC GG CT AC			
R K N F G D Q P D C G C V A L A K T G Y			
+			
2830	2850	2870	
GAG GT GT TT GG CG GT CG T GCA AA AT CAAC CG TA GAG GCT GT GCC GAAC CC GAC GG AC			
E V F G G R A K I N V E L A E P D A T P			
+			
2890	2910	2930	
AAG CGC ATAG GG CG TT CCAG GG AAG GGG TAC AG GT GG CT CAAG GT CACCA AC GG CT AAC			
K P H R A F Q E G V Q W V K V T N A S N			
+			
2950	2970	2990	
AAAC ACCA GG CG CT CCAG AC GG CT AC ACCA AAG CGAAG GG CT TGAC C T GCG			
K H Q A L Q T L L S R Y T K R S A D L P			
+			

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3010 3030 3050
 CTACACGAAAGCTAAGGAGGGACCGTCAAAACGCATGCCATTGCTAAACTCGCTTGACCGACATTGGGAC
 - - - - + - - - - + - - - - + - - - - + - - - - + - - - - +
 L H E A K E D V K R M L N S L D R H W D

3070 3090 3110
 TGGACTGTCACTGAAGACGCCCGTGAACCGAGGCTGTCTCGAGAACCCAGGCTCAAGTTTCACC
 - - - - + - - - - + - - - - + - - - - + - - - - + - - - - +
 W T V T E D A R D R A V F E T Q L K F T

3130 3150 3170
 CAACGGGGCACCGTCAAGAACCTGGCTGGAGGCCAGACGACCCCTACATCCGTGACATA
 - - - - + - - - - + - - - - + - - - - + - - - - +
 Q R G G T V E D L L E P D D P Y I R D I

3190 3210 3230
 GACTTCCTTATGAAGACTCAGCAGAAAGTGTGCCCCAAGCCGATCAAATACGGGCAAGGTC
 - - - - + - - - - + - - - - + - - - - + - - - - +
 D F L M K T Q Q K V S P K P I N T G K V

3250 3270 3290
 GGCAGGGATGCCGCTCACTCAAAGTCTCAACTTCGTCCCTCGCCGCTGGATAACGC
 - - - - + - - - - + - - - - + - - - - + - - - - +
 G Q G I A A H S K S L N F V L A A W I R

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3310 3330 3350
 ATACTCGAGGAGATACTCCGTACCGGGCACGCCAACGGTCTCCCC
 - - - - + - - - - + - - - - + - - - - + - - - - +
 I L E E I L R T G S R T V R Y S N G L P

3370 3390 3410
 GACGAAGAAGAGGCCATGCTCGAAGCGAAGATCAATTCAAGTCCCACACGCCACCGTTTC
 - - - - + - - - - + - - - - + - - - - + - - - - +
 D E E A M L L E A K I N Q V P H A T F

3430 3450 3470
 GTCTCGGGGACTGGACCGGACTGGTGTGACACCGGCCACAATAAACCGAGTGAGTGTGCTCTTC
 - - - - + - - - - + - - - - + - - - - + - - - - +
 V S A D W T E F D T A H N N T S E L L F

3490 3510 3530
 GCCGCCCTTTAGAGGCCATCGGCACGCCCTGCAGGCTGCCGTTAAATCTATTAGAGAACGG
 - - - - + - - - - + - - - - + - - - - + - - - - +
 A A L L E R I G T P A A V N L F R E R

3550 3570 3590
 TGTGGCAAACGCCACCTTGCAGGGTAGGCTCCGTTGAAGTCGACGGTCTGCTC
 - - - - + - - - - + - - - - + - - - - + - - - - +

C G K R T L R A K G L G S V E V D G L L

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| 3910 | 3930 | 3950 | |
| GAACCTCCTTACTCCAAGTACCGTGGAGGCTGTGAGAGACATCACCAAGGGCTGGAGTGAC | | | |
| - - - + + - - + + - - + + - - + + - - + + - - + + - - + + - - + + - - + | | | |
| E L L Y S K Y V E A V R D I T K G W S D | | | |
| | | | |
| 3970 | 3990 | 4010 | |
| GCCCGCTACCAAGCCTCCTGTGCCACATGTCAGCATGCTACTACAATTACGGCGCCGGAG | | | |
| - - - + + - - + + - - + + - - + + - - + + - - + + - - + + - - + + - - + | | | |
| A R Y H S L L C H M S A C Y Y N Y A P E | | | |
| | | | |
| 4030 | 4050 | 4070 | |
| TCTGCGGGTACATCATCGACGGCTGTGTTGGCGGCAGCTTCCCGTTGAA | | | |
| - - - + + - - + + - - + + - - + + - - + + - - + + - - + + - - + + - - + | | | |
| S A A Y I I D A V V R F G R G D F P F E | | | |
| | | | |
| 4090 | 4110 | 4130 | |
| CAACTGCGGTGGTGGCGCCCATGTGCAGGCACCCGACGGCTTACAGCAGCACGTATCCG | | | |
| - - - + + - - + + - - + + - - + + - - + + - - + + - - + + - - + + - - + | | | |
| Q L R V V R A H V Q A P D A Y S S T Y P | | | |
| | | | |
| 4150 | 4170 | 4190 | |
| GCTAACGTGGCGCATCGTGCCTTGACCGTCTCGAGCCCCGCCAGGGCGCCCG | | | |
| - - - + + - - + + - - + + - - + + - - + + - - + + - - + + - - + | | | |
| A N V R A S C L D H V F E P R Q A A A | | | |

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4210 4230 4250
 GCAGGTTTCGTTGCCACATGTGCGAACGGAAACGGCCCTTCTCACTTACCGCGAAAGCT
 A G F V A T C A K P E T P S S L T A K A
 M C E A G N A F F T Y R E S W
 P11a start 4270 4290 4310
 CGTGTTCGGAACCTACAAGCCCACGTTGCCGACTGGGACTTGCGCCCCGGAGTCTCCATGG
 G V S A T T S H V A T G T A P P E S P W
 C F C D Y K P R C D W D C A P G V S M G
 4330 4350 4370
 GATGCACCTGCCAACAGCTTTGGAGTTATTGACAACGGAGACCCGGTCCACATCA
 D A P A A N S F S E L L T P E T P S T S
 C T C S Q Q L F G V I D T G D P V H I I
 4390 4410 4430
 TCCTCGCCGTCATCGTCTTCACTCGGACTCCCTACATCGTGTGCAAGGGTCTCAGTGCT
 S S P S S S S D S S T S C G R S L S G
 L A V I V F I G L L Y I V W K V A Q W W

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4450 4470 4490
 GGAGACACGGCAAGGACACAGAACCTTGAACAGCAGAAAGCCGCCTTCGCAAGACAGG
 G D T A R T T E D L N S R K P P S Q D R
 R H R K D H R R L E Q Q K A A F A R Q A

4510 4530 4550
 CAATCACGGCTCGTCTGAATGTCTGGACAGGAAGGACAGGGAGAAAGGACAGGCAGTTCTCGTTAACT
 Q S R S S E C L D R S G E R T G S S L T
 I T L V * M S G Q K R R K D R Q F V N C
 P11b start

4570 4590 4610
 GCCCCCCACTGCTCCGAGCCCCCTCATTTCTCGAAAGAGCTCGACTGGCGACCGGG
 A P T A P S P S F S E R A R L A T G
 P H C S E P L I L I F G K S S T G D R A

4630 4650 4670
 CCGACTGTCGCCGGCTGGACATCACCTTCGGCAACCCATCCTGGCCACGGACCGGTT
 P T V A A A T S P S A T P S C A T D Q V
 D C R R C D I T F G N P I L R H G P G C

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|---|------|------|
| 4690 | 4710 | 4730 |
| GGCGCGGACCAAGGCCGGAC'TTGGCCCTTCCAGTCGGCTGCTGTC | | |
| A A R T T P D F A P F L G S Q S A R A V | | |
| R E D H A G L C A F P G F P V C P C C L | | |
| 4750 | 4770 | 4790 |
| TCGAAGCCGTACCGCCCCCACCGACTGCCCGTTGGAAAGTCACCCGGCG | | |
| S K P Y R P P T T A R W K E V T P L H A | | |
| E A V P A P H D C P L E R S H P A P R V | | |
| 4810 | 4830 | 4850 |
| TGGAAGGGCGTGAACGGAGACCGAACCGGAAGTCAGGGAGGACAGCGGGCTC | | |
| W K G V T G D R P E V R E D P E T A A V | | |
| E G R D R R P T G S Q G G P G D S G G R | | |
| 4870 | 4890 | 4910 |
| GTCCAGGGCTCTGATCAGGGCCCGTTATCCTCAGAAGACGAAAGCTTCCGACGGCATCC | | |
| V Q A L I S G R Y P Q K T K L S S D A S | | |
| P G S D Q R P L S S E D E A F L R R I Q | | |

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4930 4950 4970
 AAGGCTACTCAAAGAACTAAGGGATGCTCACAAATCCACCTCTTGCCTGCCCGAGGTGCGG
 - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - +
 K G Y S R T K G C S Q T S F P A P S A
 R L L K N * M L T I H L F S C P E C G
 P14 start

4990 5010 5030
 GATTACCAGGCCCCGGCACTGCCAGAACAGTCCGGACTCTGCCGGCGCTGCAGAGATGGCG
 - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - +
 D Y Q A R D C Q T V R V C R A A E M A
 L P G P R L P D S P S L P R C R D G A

5050 5070 5090
 CGCTCATGTATTCAACGAGCCCTTGCCATCTGCCGCACTTGCCGACTTGAAAGGCCATA
 - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - +
 R S C I H E P L A S S A A S A D L K R I
 L M Y S R A V G F I C R Q C R L E A H T

5110 5130 5150
 CGCTCTACCTCGGACTCTGTTCCCGATGTAAGATCAGCAAGGAAGGAAACAAA
 - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - +
 R S T S D S V P D V K I S K S A *
 L Y L G L C S R C K D Q Q E R M K E Q N

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5170 5190 5210
AT'TAGTTCCCTTGTTCGTAACCAAGGTGGTCCCATTGAGGTAAAGACTCTGGTGAG
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*

5230 5250 5270
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-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+

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70 90 110
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-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+

130 150 170
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-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+

190 210 230
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250 270 290
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-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
M S E H T I
P17 start

310 330 350
GCCCACTCCATCACATTACACCCGGTTACACCCCTTGCCCTAATAACCCCTGAACCTGAA
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
A H S I T L P P G Y T L A L I P P E P E

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|---|-----|-----|
| 370 | 390 | 410 |
| GCAGGATGGAGATGGCTGGAGTGGCGGTACACAGCGACCTCACACCGTCGGCGAACCCGTA | | |
| A G W E M L E W R H S D L T T V A E P V | | |
| M G D A G V A S Q R P H N R R G T R N | | |
| P71 start | | |
| 430 | 450 | 470 |
| ACGTTCGGGTCAGGCCAACACCGTCAACCGTCAATTGGTAGAAGAAACCAACGGCGTCCGGA | | |
| T F G S A P T P S P S M V E E T N G V G | | |
| V R V S A N T V T V N G R R N Q R R T | | |
| 490 | 510 | 530 |
| CCGGAAGGCAAGTTCTCCCCCTGACAATTTCACCGCTGCTGCACAAGACCTCGGCCAAA | | |
| P E G K F L P L T I S P L L H K T S R K | | |
| G R Q V S P P D N F T A A Q D L A Q S | | |
| 550 | 570 | 590 |
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| A L T P T P S L S P L T S L A C P N S G | | |
| L D A N T V T F P A N I S S M P E F R N | | |

* Extra C residue here in "5C Version"

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 W A K G K I D L D S D S I G W Y F K Y L

 670 690 710
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 D P A G A T E S A R A V G E Y S K I P D

 730 750 770
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 T A S S S S P S T Q R *
 G L V K F S V D A E I R E I Y N E E C P

 790 810 830
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 V V T D V S V P L D G R Q W S L S I F S

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|---|------|------|--|
| 850 | 870 | 890 | |
| CCTTTCCGATGTTCAGAACCGCCCTACCGTCCGCCGTAGCGAACGTCGAGAACAAAGGAGATGT | | | |
| - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + | | | |
| F P M F R T A Y V A V A N V E N K E M S | | | |
| | | | |
| 910 | 930 | 950 | |
| CGCTCGACGGTGTCAACGGACCTCATCGAGTGGCTCAACAAATCTGCCGACTGGCGTTATG | | | |
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| L D V V N D L I E W L N N L A D W R Y V | | | |
| | | | |
| 970 | 990 | 1010 | |
| TCGTTGACTCTGAACAGTGGATTAACTTCAACCAATGACACCACCGTACTACGTCCGCATCC | | | |
| - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + | | | |
| V D S E Q W I N F T N D T T Y Y V R I R | | | |
| | | | |
| 1030 | 1050 | 1070 | |
| GCGTTCTACGTCACCTACGACGTTCCAGACCCCACAGGGCCCTTGTTCCGCACAGTCT | | | |
| - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + | | | |
| V L R P T Y D V P D P T E G L V R T V S | | | |
| | | | |
| 1090 | 1110 | 1130 | |
| CAGACTACCGCCCTCACTTATAAGGCCATAACATGTTGAAGGCCAACATGCCAACACTCGTCG | | | |
| - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + | | | |
| D Y R L T Y K A I T C E A N M P T L V D | | | |

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1150 1170 1190
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 - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - +
 Q G F W I G G Q Y A L T P T S L P Q Y D

1210 1230 1250
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 - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - +
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1270 1290 1310
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 W E Q A S S G G Y L T W R H N G T T F P

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 - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - + - - - +
 A G S V S Y V L P E G F A L E R Y D P N

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| 1450
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-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
D G S W T D F A S A G D T V T F R Q V A | 1470
1490 |
| 1510
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-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
V D E V V T N N P A G G G S A P T F T | 1530
1550 |
| 1570
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-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
V R V P S N A Y T N T V F R N T L L E | 1590
1610 |
| 1630
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-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
T R P S S R R L E L P M P A D F G Q T | 1650
1670 |
| 1690
CGGTGCCAACACCGAAGATCGAGCTCGCTTAAAGAACACTTGGCTGCTATT
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
V A N N P K I E Q S L L K E T L G C Y L | 1710
1730 |

FIG. 2 Cont'd

| | | | |
|--|------|------|--|
| 1750 | 1770 | 1790 | |
| TGGTCCACTCCAAATGCGAAACCCCCGTTTCCAGCTCACGCCAGCTCCTTGGCG | | | |
| -----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ | | | |
| V H S K M R N P V F Q L T P A S S F G A | | | |
| | | | |
| 1810 | 1830 | 1850 | |
| CCGTTTCTTCAACAAATCCGGTTATGAGCGCACACGGGACTACACTGGCA | | | |
| -----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ | | | |
| V S F N N P G Y E R T R D L P D Y T G I | | | |
| | | | |
| 1870 | 1890 | 1910 | |
| TCCCGTGAATTGAGAACATGTCCACCGGCTGTGGCCCACTTCCGGTCACTCTCCC | | | |
| -----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ | | | |
| R D S F D Q N M S T A V A H F R S L S H | | | |
| | | | |
| 1930 | 1950 | 1970 | |
| ACTCCTGCAGTATCGTCACTAAGAACCTACCAGGGTTGGAAAGGGCGTCAACGAAACGTCAACA | | | |
| -----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ | | | |
| S C S I V T K T Y Q G W E G V T N V N T | | | |
| | | | |
| 1990 | 2010 | 2030 | |
| CGCCTTTCGGCCAATTGCGCACGCCGGCCTCCCTCAAGAATGAGGAGATCCCTCTGCCCTCG | | | |
| -----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+ | | | |
| P F G Q F A H A G L L K N E E I L C L A | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| 2050
CCGACGACCTGGCCACCCGTCTCACAGGTGTCTACCCCCCAACTGACA
D D L A T R L T G V Y P A T D N F A A A | 2070
CCGTTTCTGCCTTCGCCGAACATGCTGTCCGTGCTGAAGTGGAGGCCAAC
V S A F A A N M L S S V L K S E A T S S | 2110
2130
CCGTTTCTGCCTTCGCCGAACATGCTGTCCGTGCTGAAGTGGAGGCCAAC
V S A F A A N M L S S V L K S E A T S S | 2150
2190
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2250
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P G L L M S V P G K I A A R V R A R R A | 2270
2290
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R R R A A R A N * | 2310
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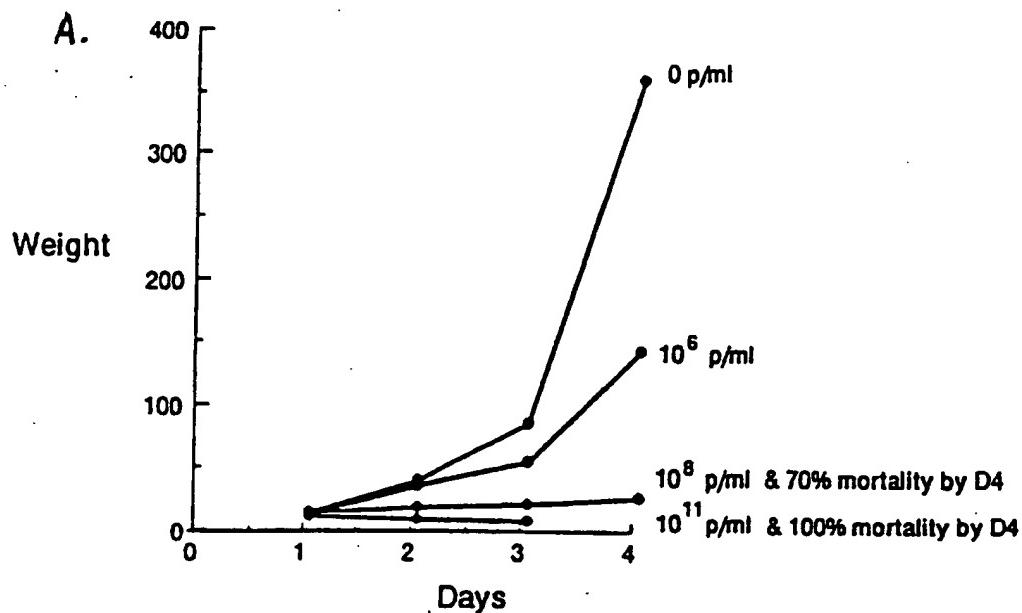
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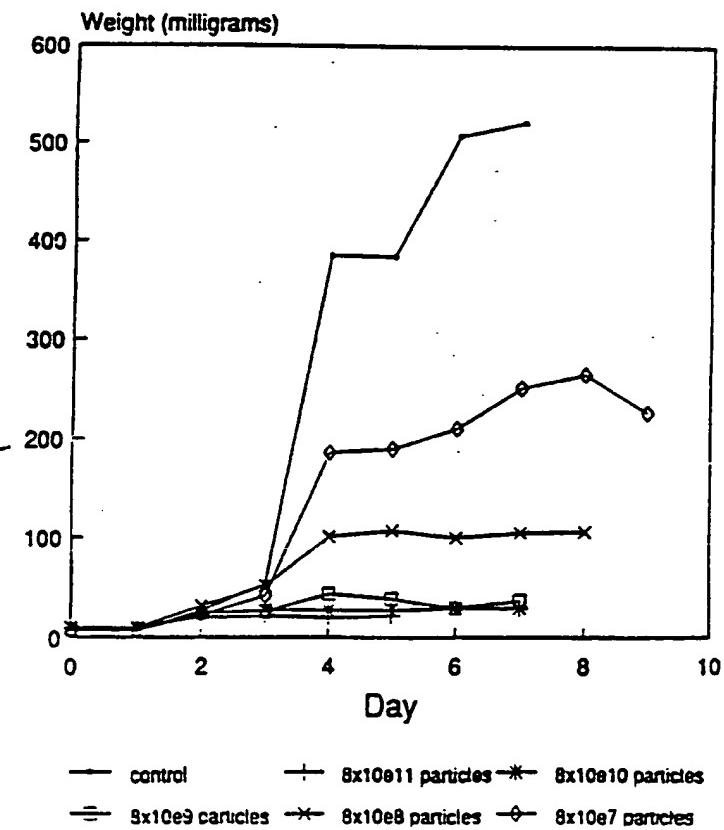
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FIG. 3



B Weight gain of infected larvae



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Proteins encoded by the HaSV genome

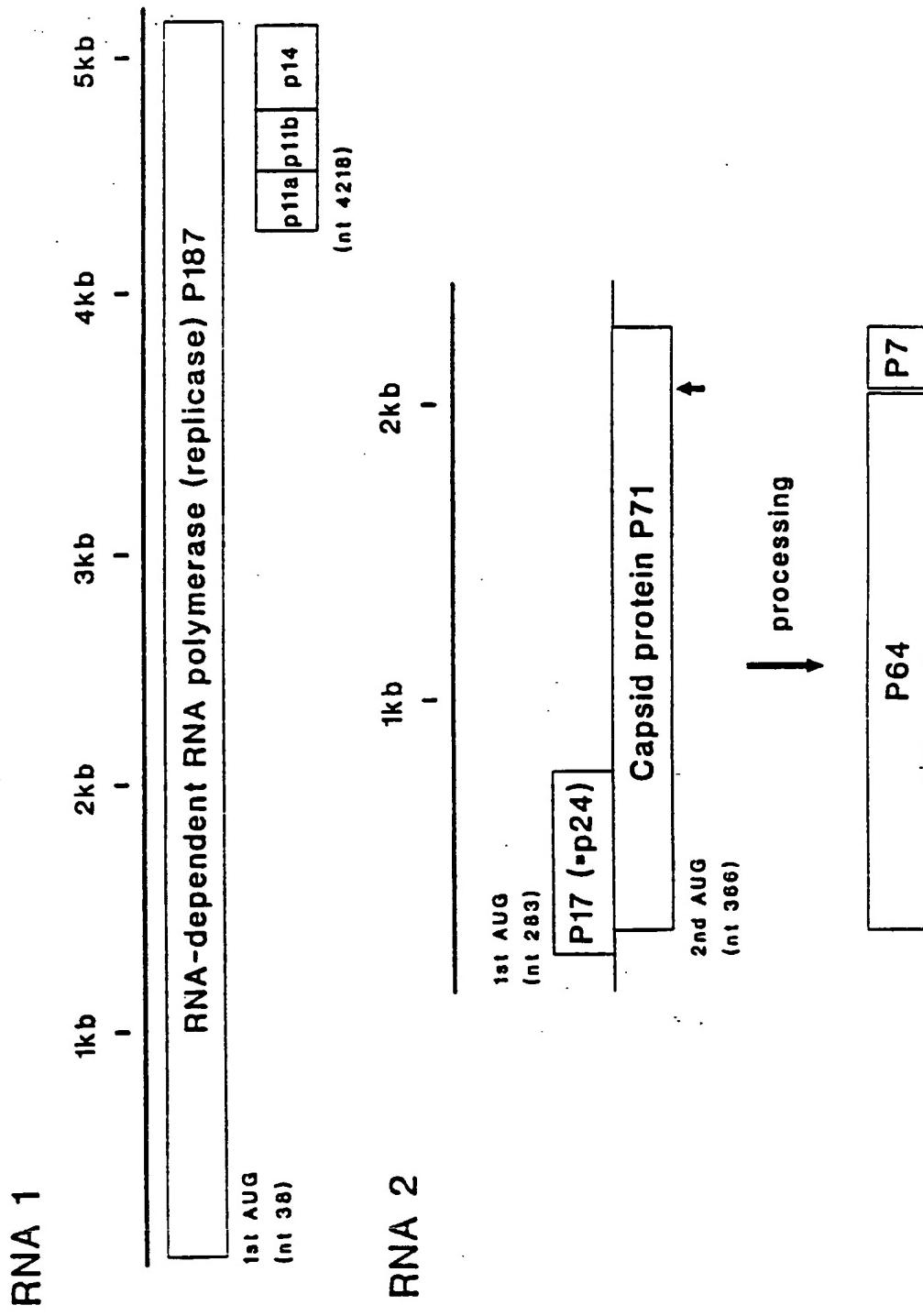
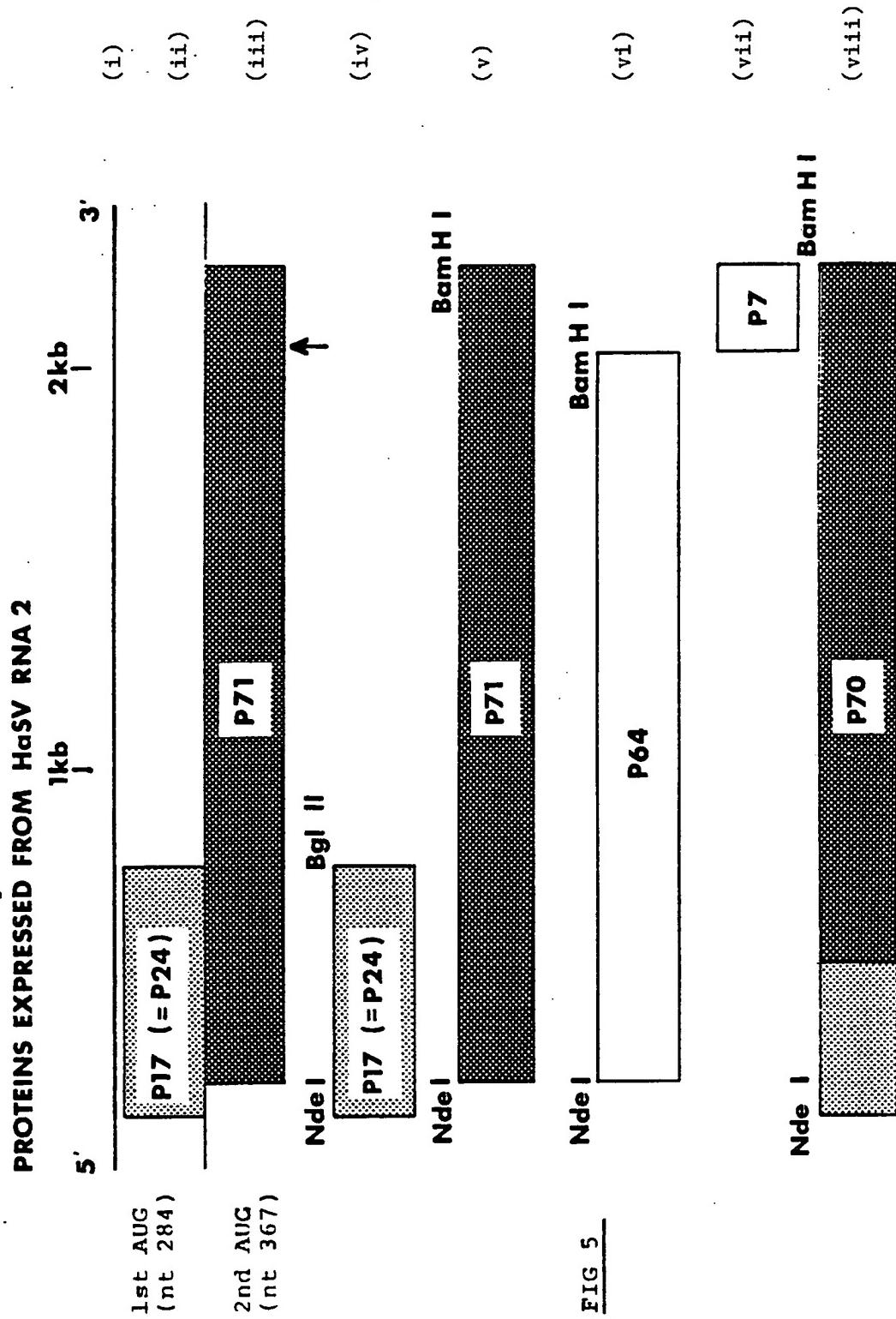


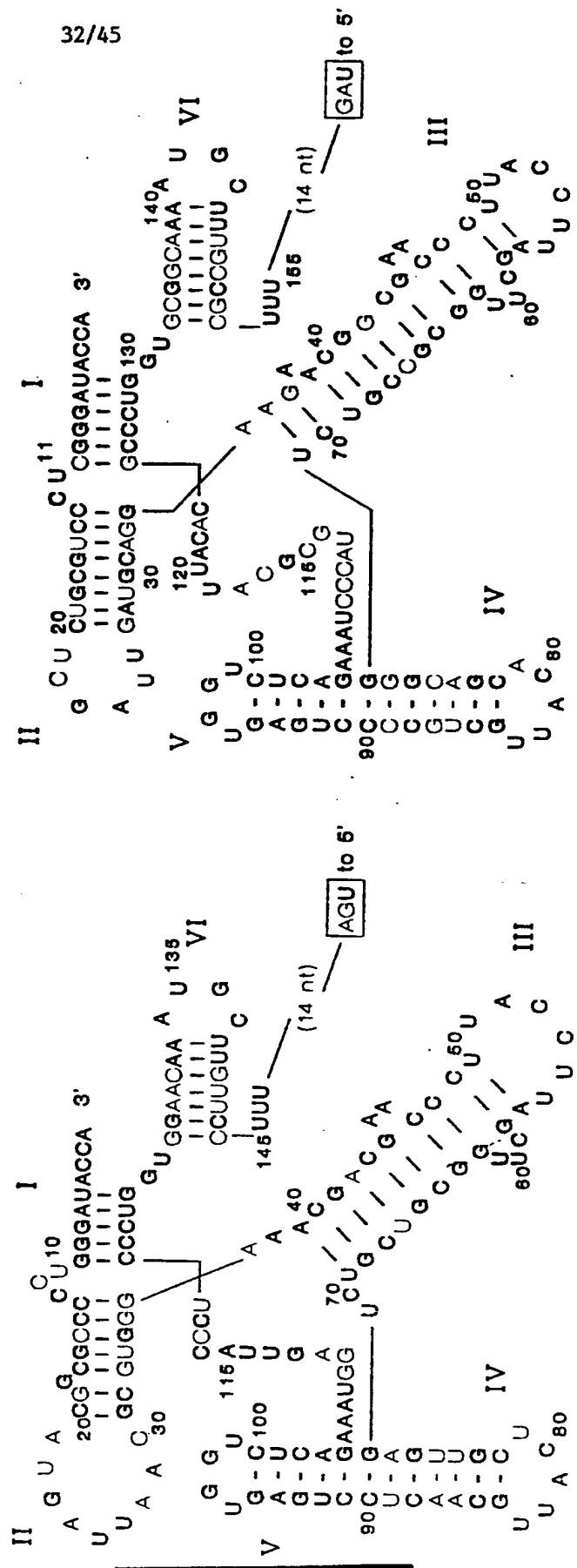
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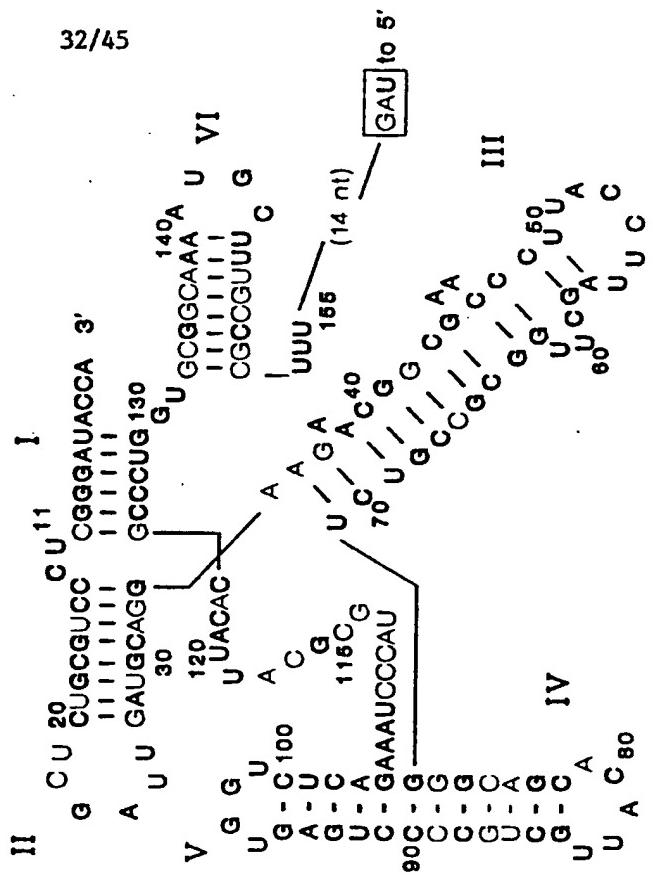
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HaSV RNA 3' - terminal tRNA-like structures

RNA 1 (1)



RNA 2 (1)



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FIG. 6

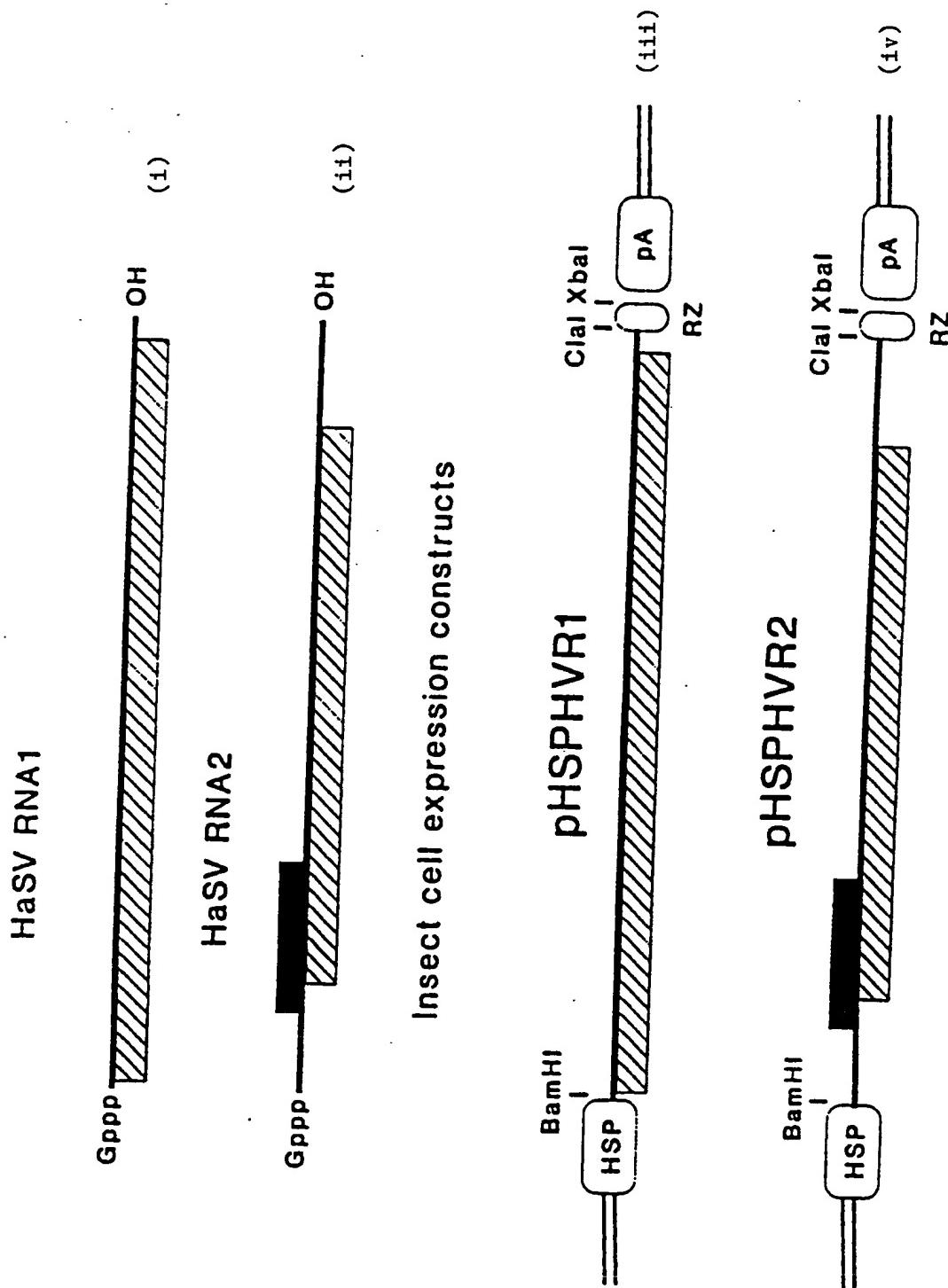
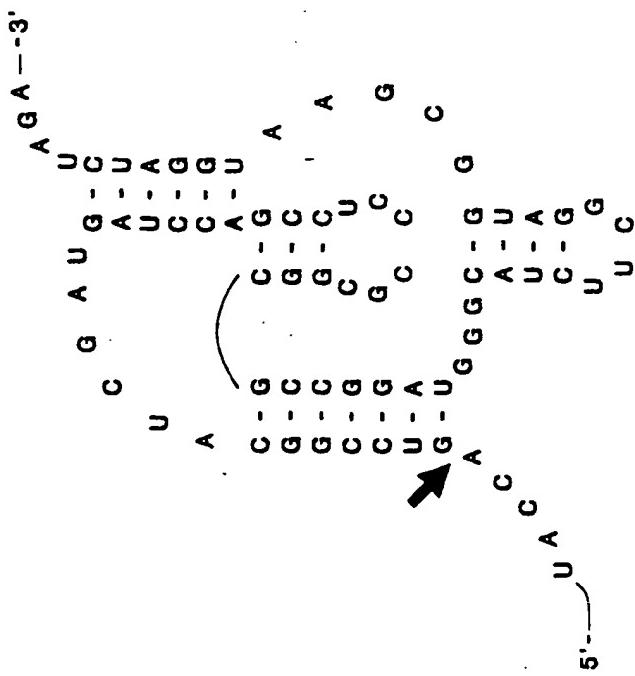


FIG. 7

CIS-ACTING RIBOZYMES FOR HASV 3' ENDS

(₁) HEPATITIS DELTA VIRUS



(ii) HAIRPIN

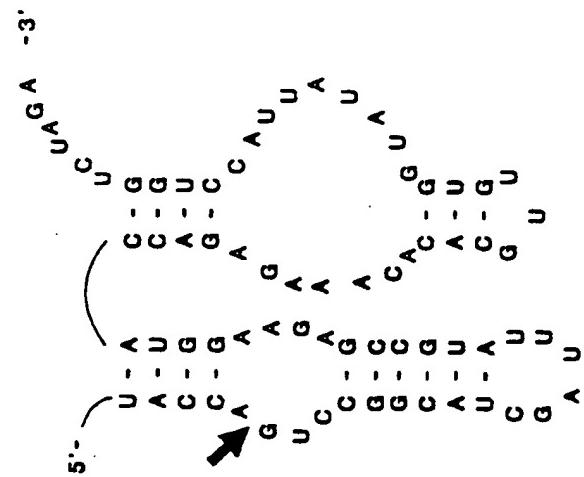
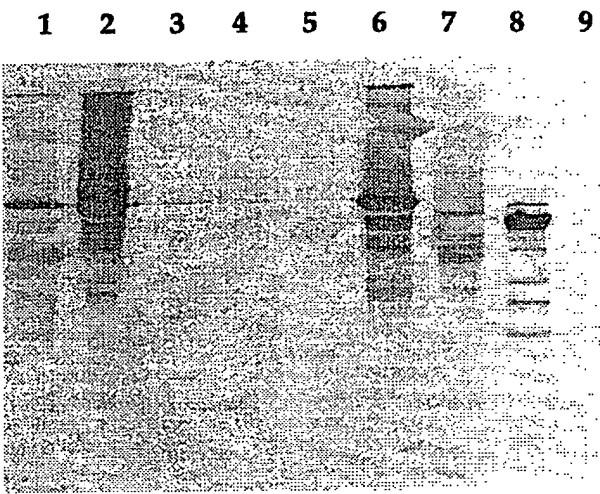
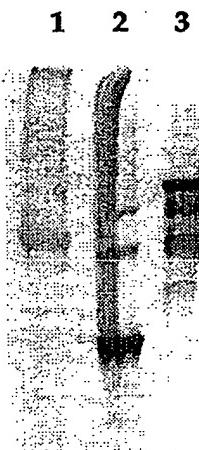


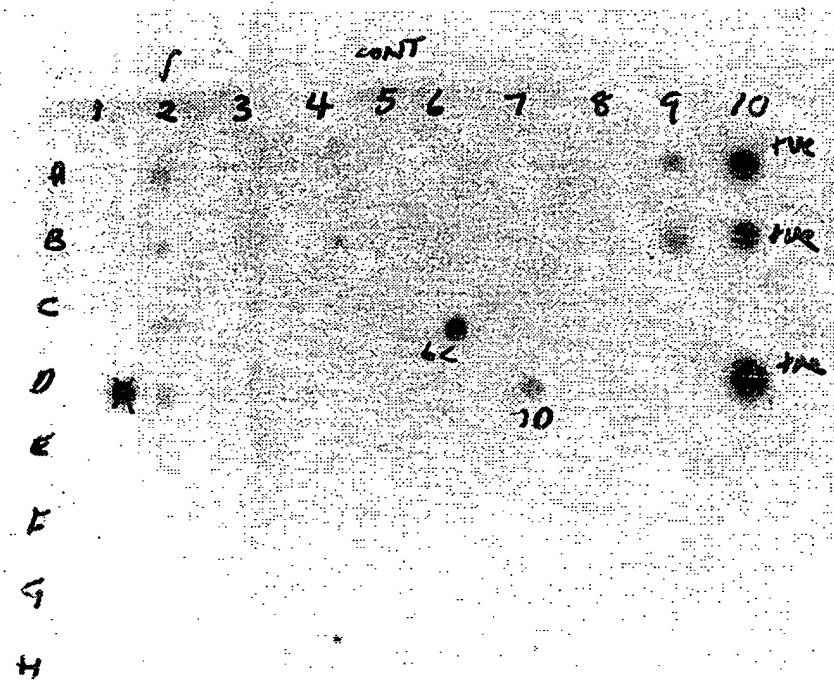
FIG. 8

Fig. 9**WESTERN BLOTS OF HaSV CAPSID PROTEIN****A. HaSV ANTISERUM****B HaSV ANTISERUM****C. Bt ANTISERUM***Bt faint & ls*

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Fig. 10

**DOT-BLOT DETECTION OF HaSV IN FIELD-COLLECTED
HELICOVERPA LARVAE**



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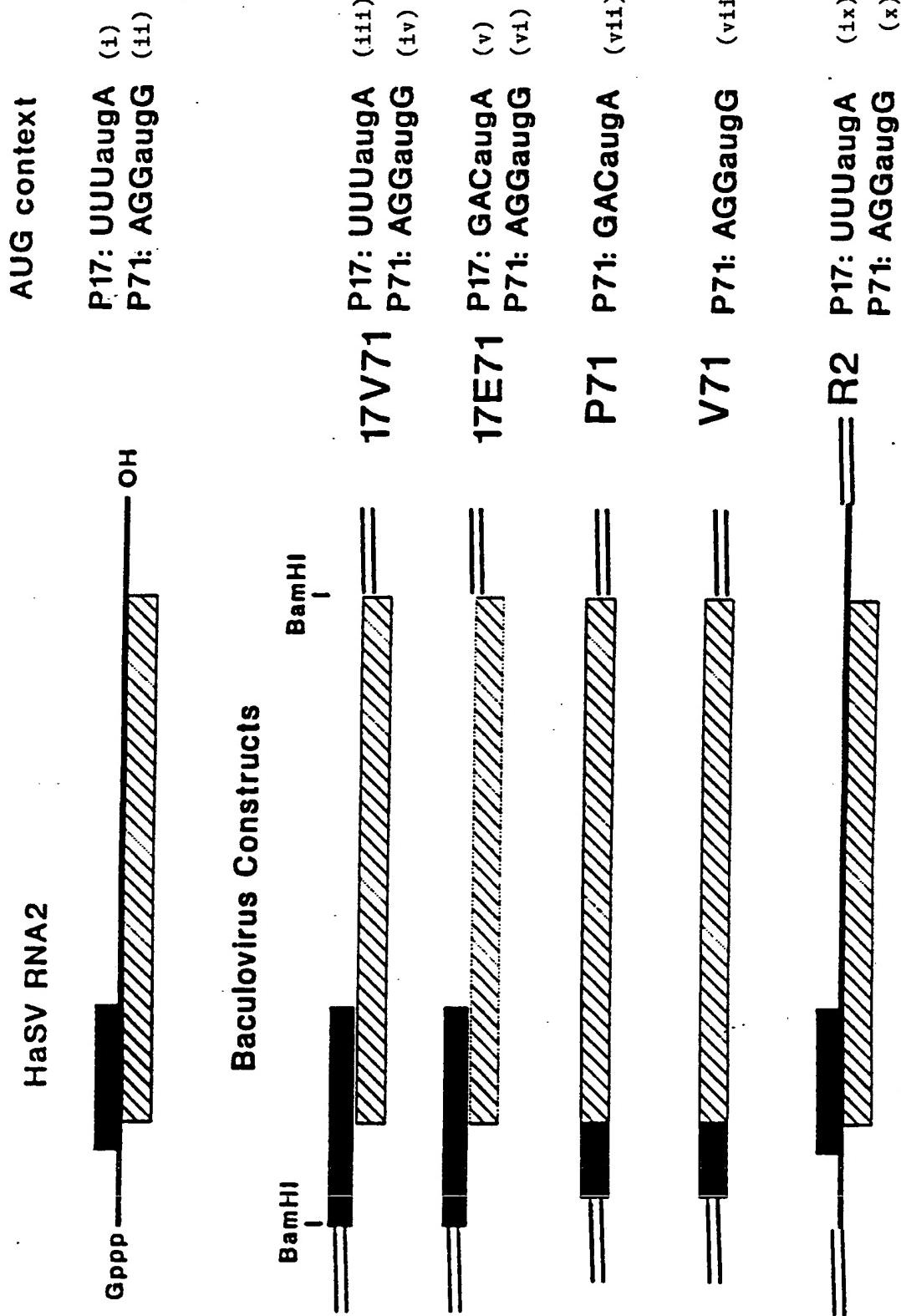


FIG. 11

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virus capsid strategy:
capsotoxin encapsulation

transgenic plant genome:

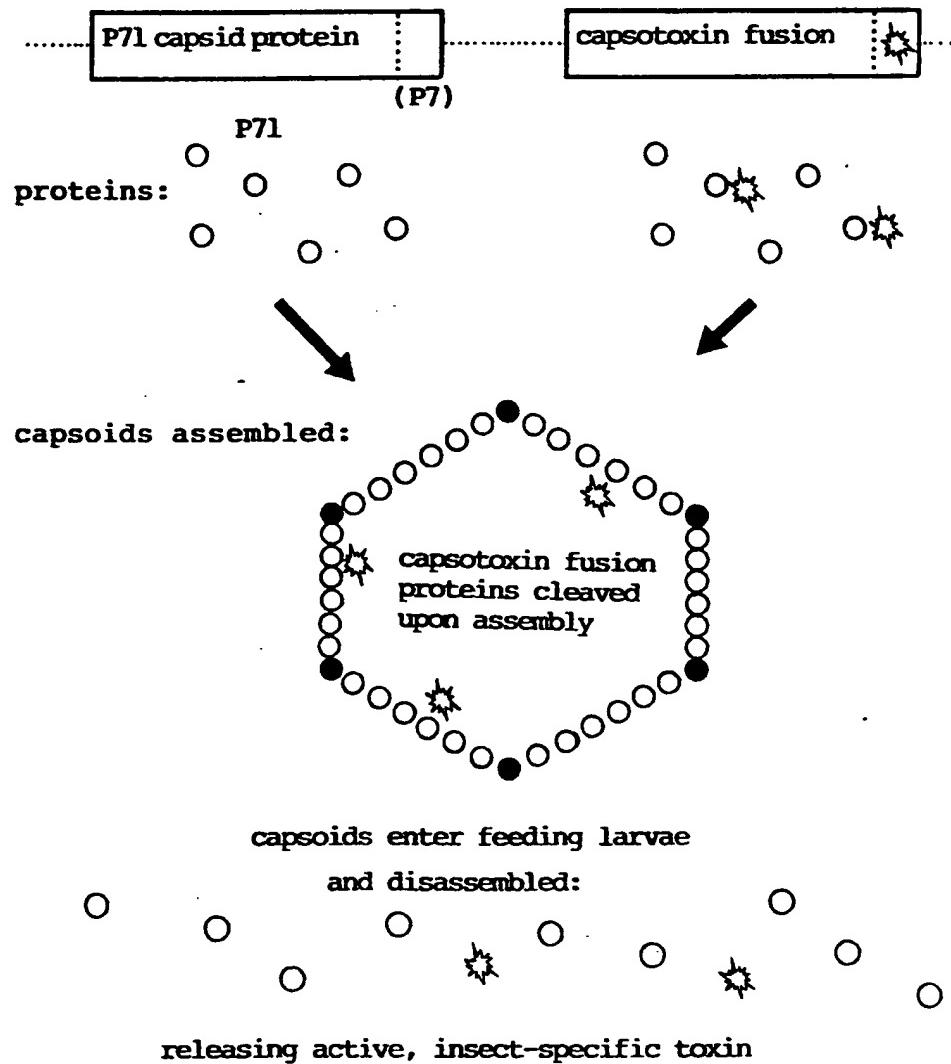
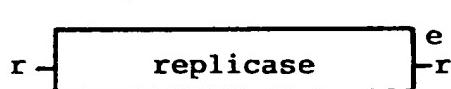
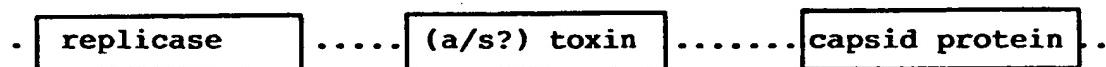
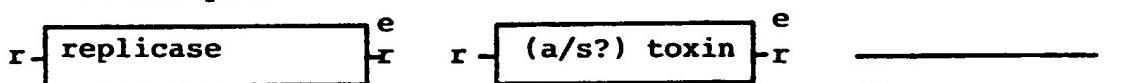
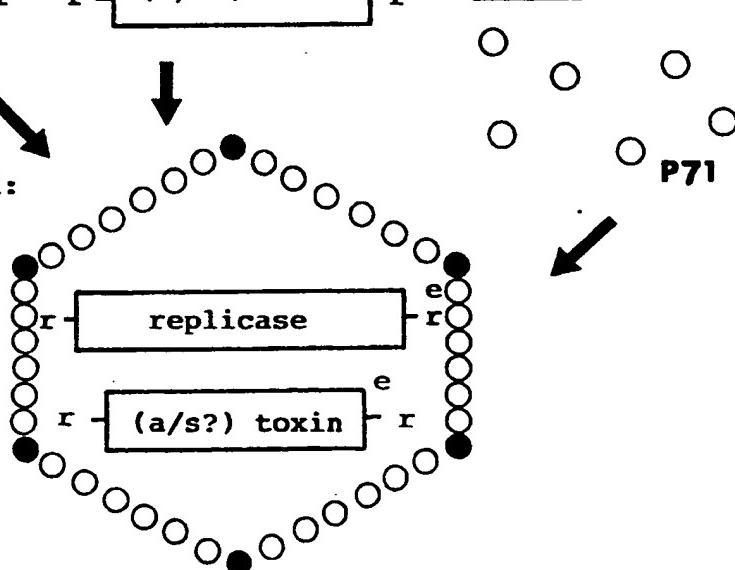
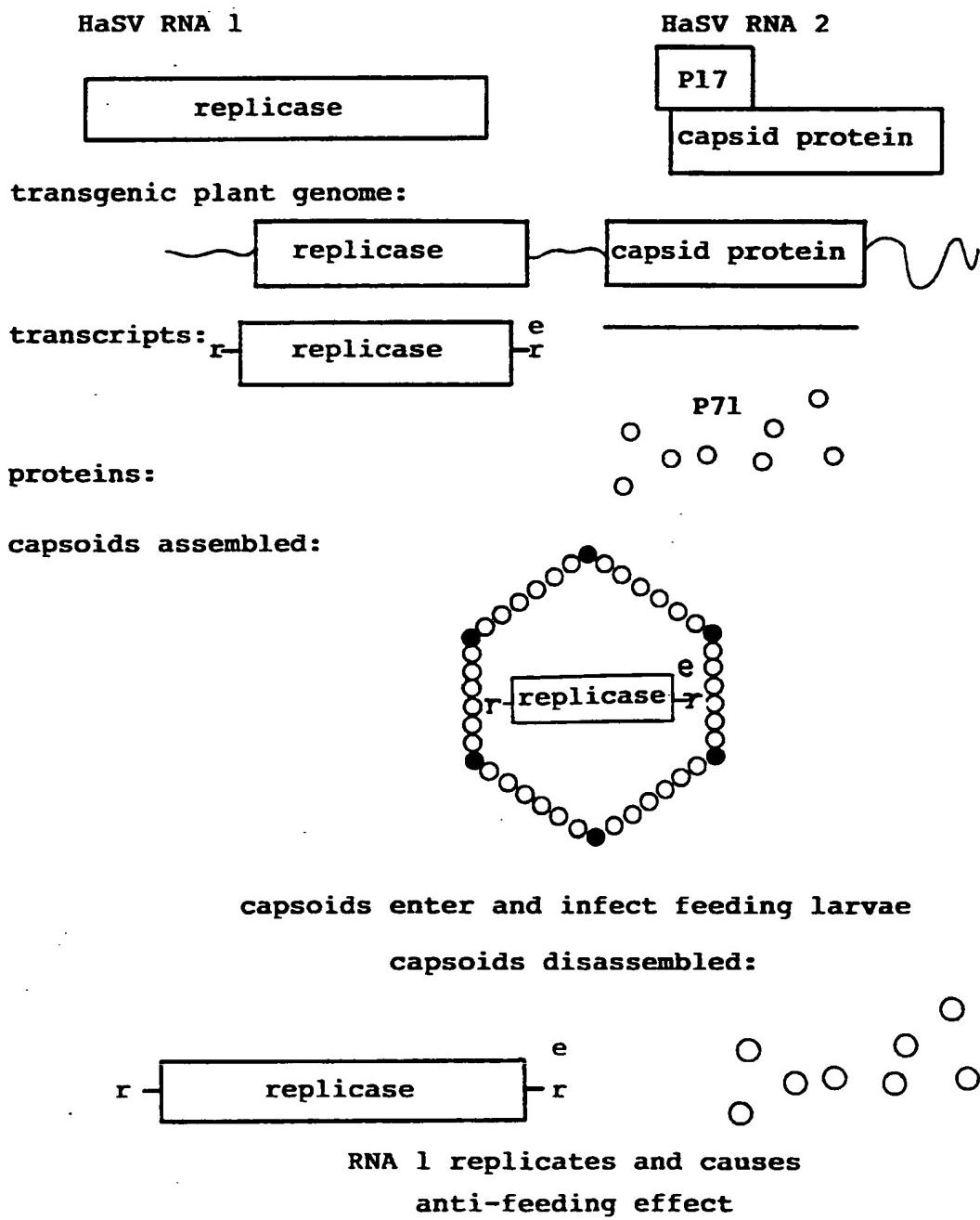


FIGURE 12a

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HaSV capsid strategy:**toxin message encapsulation and amplification****HaSV RNA 1****HaSV 2****transgenic plant genome:****transcripts:****proteins:****capsoids assembled:****capsoids enter and infect feeding larvae****capsoids disassembled:****mRNA amplification and expression and secretion of toxin****FIGURE 12b****SUBSTITUTE SHEET**

HaSV expression in plants:
the one-way vector

**FIGURE 12c**

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HaSV expression in plants:

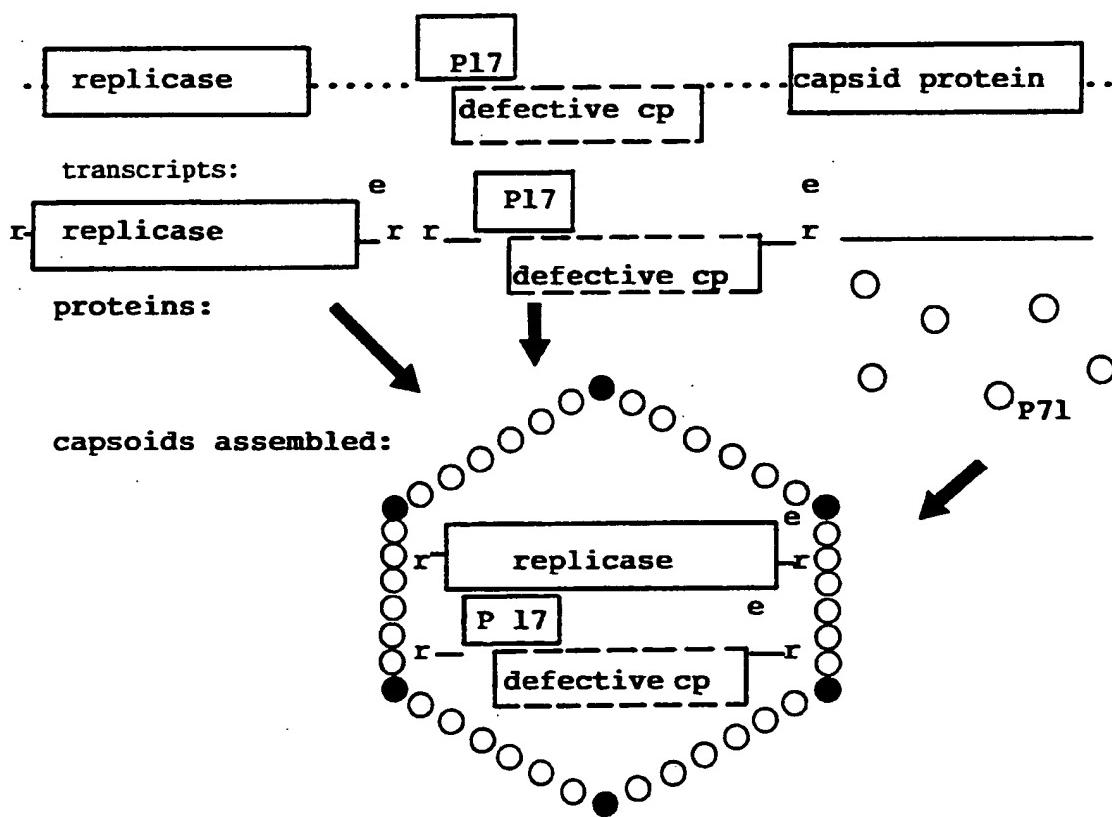
the one-way vector

HaSV RNA 1



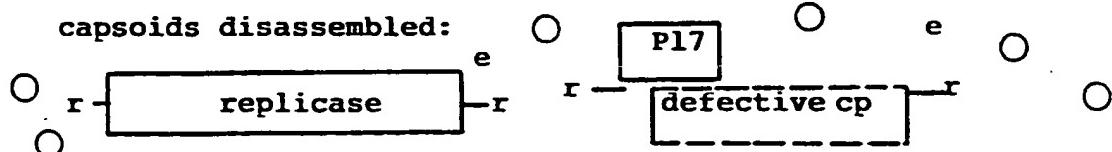
HaSV RNA 2

transgenic plant genome:



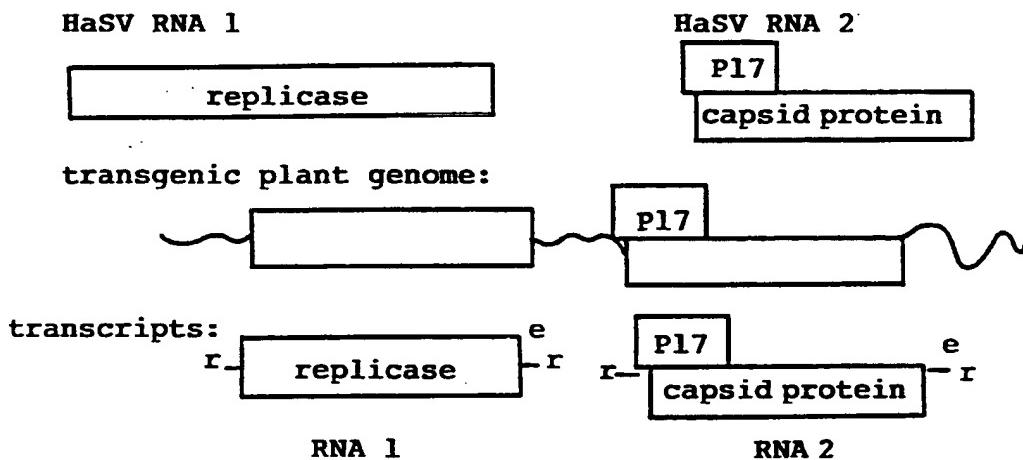
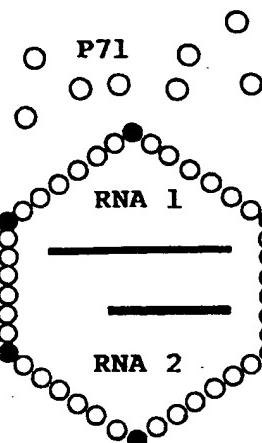
capsoids enter and infect feeding larvae

capsoids disassembled:

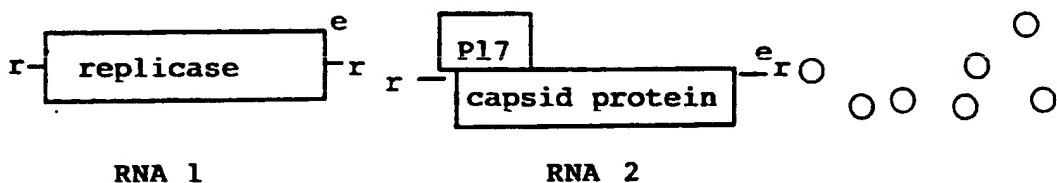


viral RNA replicates and causes anti-feeding effect

FIGURE 12d**SUBSTITUTE SHEET**

HaSV expression in plants:**proteins:****capsids assembled:**

capsids enter and infect
feeding larvae

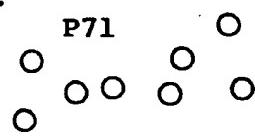
capsids disassembled:

virus replicates and causes anti-feeding effect

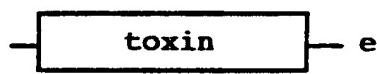
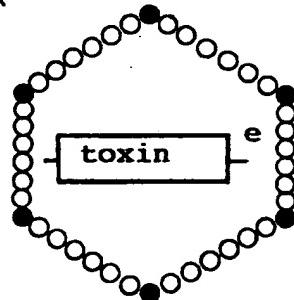
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HaSV expression in plants:**the one-way vector for a toxin****HaSV RNA 1****HaSV RNA 2****transgenic plant genome:****transcripts:**

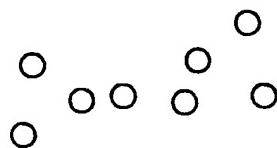
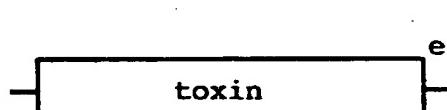
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proteins:**toxin**

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**capsoids assembled:**

**capsoids enter and infect feeding
capsoids disassembled**



**toxin expressed and causes
larvae to cease feeding**

FIGURE 12f**SUBSTITUTE SHEET**

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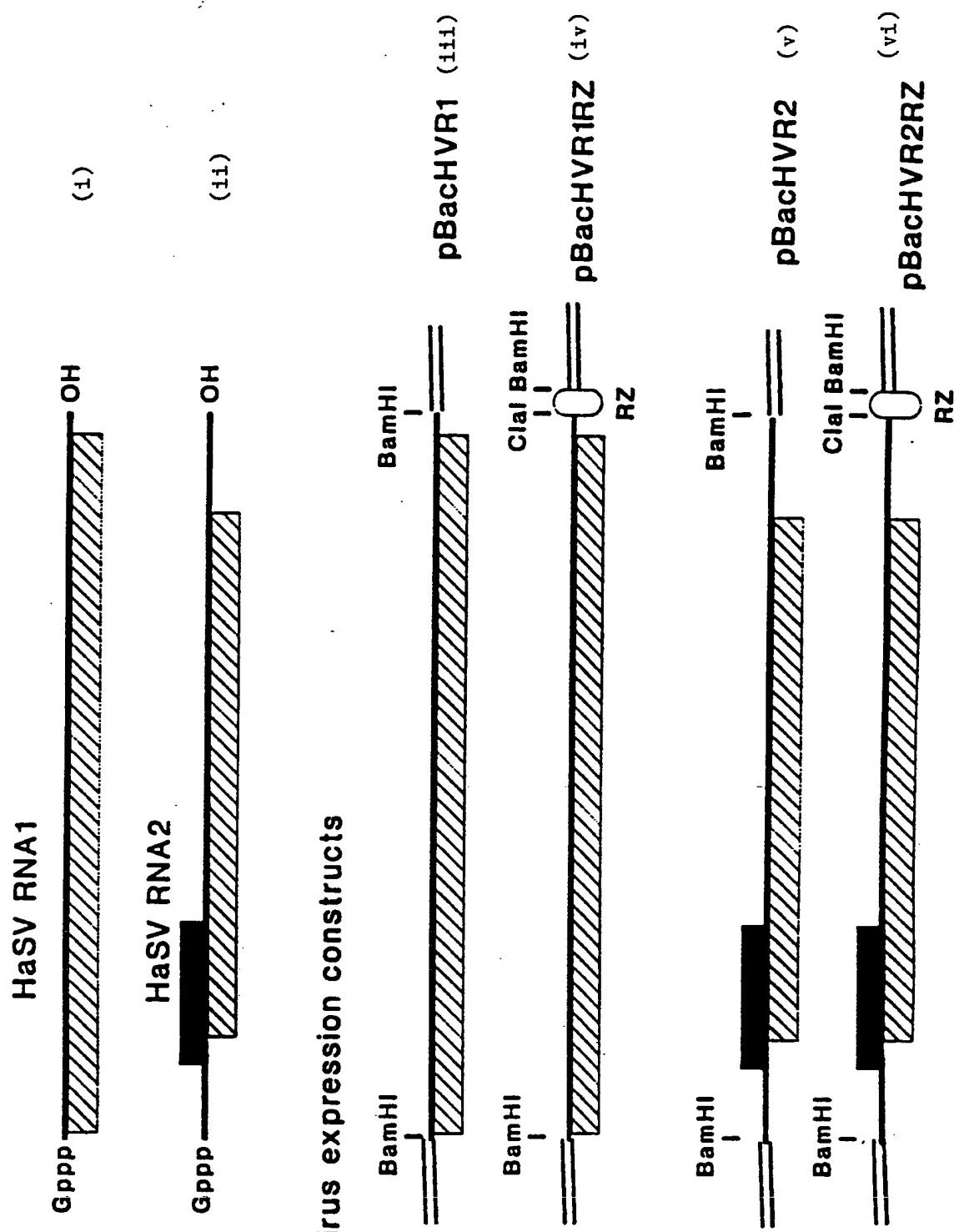


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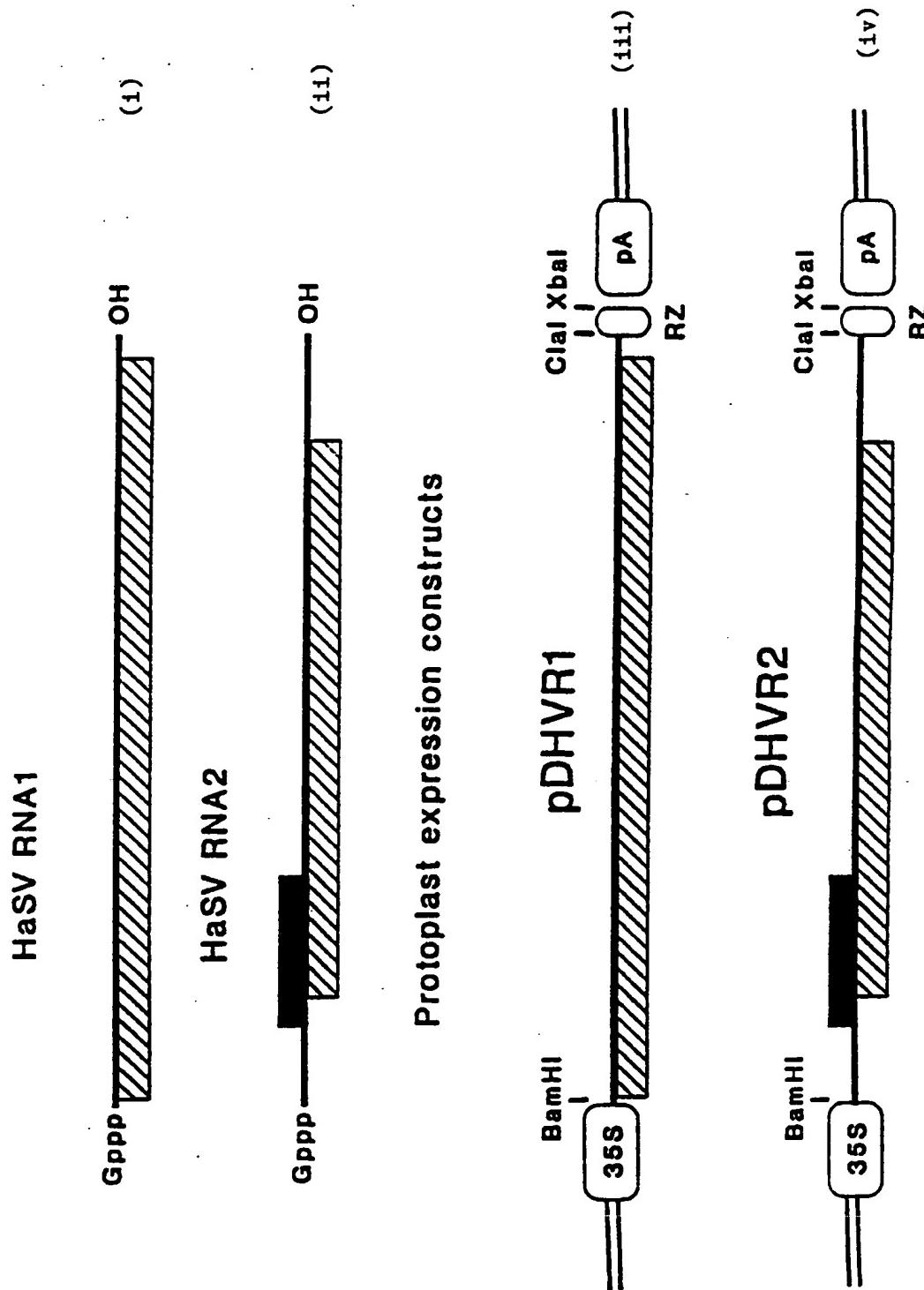


FIG. 14

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